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Volume V

COMMAND STRUCTURE OF THE REICH AIR DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

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P R E F A C E

In view of the Luftwaffe chain of command during World War II, the report "Luftwaffe Operations in the West, 1943 to 1945" has been divided into two parts, namely,

"Aerial Warfare in the West" and
"Reich Air Defense".

The large volume of source material required and the difficulties in procuring it, made it impossible to compile this report in chronological order. The author was compelled to concentrate first on those phases for which sufficient source material could be made available in time. Therefore, the first part deals with air defense operations during the period from 15 September 1943 to 1 July 1944; it comprises the following ~~four~~ including ~~four~~ volumes of appendixes:

Volume I

Day and Night Air Warfare Over German Territory
15 September 1943 to 31 December 1943

Volume II

The Battle For Air Supremacy Over German Territory
1 January 1944 to 31 March 1944

Volume III

Air Battles Over German Territory In Defense of Vital
Luftwaffe Resources

1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

Volume IV

Hopeless Battle of German Home Defense Single and Twin-Engine
Fighter Aircraft in Defense Against the Allied Oil Offensive ,
After Withdrawing the Majority of Day Fighter Units From Reich
Air Defense Operations and Assigning Them To The Invasion Front
and

The Oil War In The Balkans

From D-Day to 1 July 1944.

Considerable credit is due to General der Flieger (ret) Paul Deichmann
who, through his liberal procurement of extensive source material, made it
possible to begin work, in summer 1954, on the following main basic outlines:

Command Structure in the Reich Air Defense Organization,
Organizational Structure of Flying Units in the Reich Air Defense,
Concentration of Flying Units in the Reich Air Defense,
Concentration of Antiaircraft Artillery in the Reich Air Defense.

Volume V describes the

Command Structure in the Reich Air Defense Organization,
presented in nine tables of organization and explanatory comments, covering
the period from 1 January 1943 to 9 May 1945, and based solely on German documents.
It includes the command structure in the area of Luftwaffe Command West, the

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headquarters in charge of Luftwaffe operations at the western front, following the loss of France.

The outline defining the various command agencies and command staffs employed in Reich air defense should facilitate the task of studying the command structure.

The sketches (Appendixes F1 to F19) pertaining to the command structure have been incorporated between the tables of organization and the respective explanatory comments. They do not include any special explanations and should therefore be perused only in connection with the tables of organization.

The source material used for the compilation of these tables consisted chiefly in Luftwaffe High Command situation maps distributed to flying and AA units; these maps were available in the original as well as photostats and tracings. In addition, the author utilized the war diary of the I Fighter Corps and a large number of individual records, most of which were taken from the files of the ~~XXXXX~~ former Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe High Command. The list of source material at the end of this volume gives particulars concerning all documents utilized in compiling volume V.

The tables and explanatory comments, showing the command structure in the Reich air defense organization, were based almost exclusively on documentary evidence. Volume V is therefore of historic value and constitutes important source material for the evaluation of Luftwaffe

operations conducted in the west from 1943 to 1945.

The usefulness of this volume is only slightly affected by possible errors in dates and lists of personnel. Some minor errors might be attributable to inadequate copies of documents and the time lag between the introduction of an organizational change and issuing of the official decree. In many cases the dates of the arrival and departure of command staffs correspond to the dates on situation maps. The available map material, however, was by no means complete. This is an additional reason for the inaccuracies contained in the lists of command headquarters in the Reich air defense organization. The lack of appropriate documents made it impossible to achieve a complete and accurate outline of the various command headquarters.

Generalmajor (ret) Walter Grabmann, former Commander, Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr area, and subsequently, Commander of 3d Fighter Division, made considerable contributions to this volume, and the author is greatly indebted to him for his efforts.

Command Staffs and Command Agencies Employed

in Reich Air Defense

From 1 January 1943 to 9 May 1945

and

Within Command Area of Luftwaffe Command West

From 22 September 1944 to 9 May 1945

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1. Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Designation of Functions	Commander in Chief
Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 April 1944	First echelon at Goldap, East Prussia Second echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam (R 527) After 1 Feb. 1944: First echelon located temporarily at Berchtesgaden (R 527)	First echelon: Operations staff Second echelon: Main body of general staff	Field Marshal Goering

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1. Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe (continued)

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Designation of Functions	Commander in Chief
Luftwaffe High Command	1 April 1944 to 9 May 1945	First echelon at Goldap, East Prussia, or at Berchtes- gaden		
		Second echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam		
		After 3 Aug. 1944: First echelon at Bartenstein, East Prussia (R 207)		
		After Nov. (?) 1944: First echelon at Wildpark near Potsdam (R 527)		
		During Ardennes offensive: First echelon at Bad Nauheim (?) (R 537)		
		After 20 (?) April 1945: First and second echelons at Wasserburg/Inn, and at Berchtes- gaden		After 27 April 1945: Field Marshal Ritter von Greim (R 686)

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2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Chief of Arms and Services
Chief of Fighter Arm	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Nov. 1943	Berlin	Inspector of day fighter and twin-engine aircraft, responsible for training, equipment, assignment of personnel, and employment of units. Participating in the planning and development of aircraft, equipment, arms, and ammunition. Compiling of directives and regulations governing training operations. (R 106)	General-major Galland
	15 Nov. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Berlin-Hottengrund	Inspector of day fighter, twin-engine, and night-fighter aircraft, performing functions as listed above	Generalleutnant Galland Oberst Gollob after 20 Jan. 1945

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2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

(continued)

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Chief of Arms and Services
Chief AAA Officer	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Berlin	<p>Inspection of all AAA units, including replacement and training units, and responsible for AAA support of all other Luftwaffe units.</p> <p>Submitting recommendations to Luftwaffe High Command, operations staff, concerning assignment and utilization of AAA units; not authorized to issue tactical orders during combat.</p> <p>Participating in the planning, organization, and equipment of AAA units.</p> <p>Controlling the uniformity of training procedures.</p> <p>Responsible for development of new matériel; procurement, and introduction of weapons, ammunition, and equipment, and arrangement of initial field tests.</p>	<p>General-leutnant von Arthelm</p> <p>General der Flakartillerie Pickert after 30 March 1945</p> <p>(R 698 and R584)</p>

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2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

(continued)

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Chief of Arms and Services
Chief of Night Fighter Arm	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Nov. 1943	Zeist/Holland and Berlin, National Athletic Field Field agencies: Rome Bucharest	Inspector of night fighter aircraft, responsible for training, equipment, assignment of personnel, and employment of units. Participating in the planning and development of aircraft, equipment, arms, and ammunition. Compiling of directives and regulations governing the training and operations of night fighters. Planning and control of the expansion of the night fighter organization in western Europe, the Balkans, Italy, and North Africa. Issuing directives for the development and production of radar equipment (R 593) After 15 Nov. 1943: Acting in behalf of Chief of Fighter Arm (R 593)	General der Flieger Kammhuber; at the same time (until 15 Sept. 1943) Commanding General, XII Air Corps.

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2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

(continued)

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Chief of Arms and Services
Office of Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer (Chef des Nachrichtenverbindungswesen der Luftwaffe)	1 Jan. 1943 to 11 April 1944	Potsdam-Eiche	<p>Issuing directives concerning the employment of the signal communication corps, communication channels, radio intelligence, and the organization and training of the signal communication corps.</p> <p>Responsible for the planning and development as well as control of the production of signal communication and radar equipment.</p> <p>Expanding the Luftwaffe communication network.</p> <p>Directing the employment of the air-traffic control service.</p> <p>(R 408)</p>	Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer Martini

2. Chiefs of Arms and Services Attached to Luftwaffe High Command

(continued)

Command	Period	Location of Headquarters	Functions	Chief of Arms and Services
Office of Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer (General-Nachrichtenfuhrer der Luftwaffe, hitherto called: Chef des Nachrichtenverbindungs-wesen der Luftwaffe)	11 April 1944 to 9 May 1945	Potsdam-Biche	<p>Issuing directives concerning the employment of the signal communication corps, communication channels, radio intelligence, and the organization and training of the signal communication corps.</p> <p>Responsible for the planning and development as well as control of the production of signal communication and radar equipment.</p> <p>Expanding the Luftwaffe communication network.</p> <p>Directing the employment of the air-traffic control service.</p>	Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer Martini

(R 408)

3. Air Fleet Commands

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center:

Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces employed in home air defense: Flying units, AAA forces, signal communication units, and ground organization.

Home Air Fleet Command:

Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces: Flying units, AAA forces, signal communication units, and ground organization .
After 22 September 1944 employed in home air defense and at western front.
After 20 April 1945 employed at western front and eastern front in northern Germany.

Luftwaffe Command West:

Command staff in full charge of flying units and AAA forces employed at western front.

Sixth Air Fleet Command:

After 20 April 1945:
Command staff in full charge of the following Luftwaffe forces employed at western front and at eastern front, in Bavaria and Austria: Flying units, AAA forces, and ground organization.

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3. Air Fleet Commands (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commander in Chief
Luftwaffe Headquarters Center	1 Jan. 1943 to 2 Nov. 1943	Berlin-Dahlem	Germany proper, Denmark, Bohemia-Moravia, Posen (Poznan) Province, and a part of western Poland (all of German-occupied Poland from 1 April 1943 to 15 June 1943), (R 606) as well as Austria. The following were controlled for tactical purposes only: Hesse, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg, Baden, and Rhine Province Palatinate. (R 190)	Generaloberst Weise
	2 Nov. 1943 to 27 Jan. 1944	Berlin-Dahlem and Berlin-National Athletic Field	The regions hitherto controlled for tactical purposes only, were under complete control	

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3. Air Fleet Commands (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commander in Chief
Home Air Fleet Command	27 Jan. 1944 to 22 Sept. 1944	Berlin-National Athletic Field Berlin-Wannsee after 1 April 1944	Germany proper, Denmark, Bohemia-Moravia, Posen Province and a part of western Poland, as well as Austria. The regions of Hungary and Croatia after 1 May 1944	Generaloberst Stumpff
	22 Sept. 1944 to 20 April 1945	Berlin-Wannsee and Weilburg, on the Lahn after 1 Dec. 1944; Stapelburg, in the Harz mountains after March 1945; and Quassel, on the Elbe after 9 April 1945	Germany proper, minus East Prussia; furthermore, Bohemia-Moravia, Austria, Denmark, parts of Holland, and western front	
	20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945	Reinfeld after 28 April 1945; Miesunde after 3 May 1945 (R 356)	Northern Germany, Denmark, and western front, in sector of Commander in Chief Northwest (R 109)	
			Eastern front, in sector of Army Group Vistula, as well as Norway and Kurland	

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3. Air Fleet Commands (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commander in Chief
Luftwaffe Command West	22 Sept. 1944 to 15 Nov. 1944	Limburg on the Lahn	Western front	Generalleutnant Holle
	15 Nov. 1944 to 1 February 1945	Limburg on the Lahn	Germany proper (minus East Prussia), Denmark, Bohemia-Moravia, Austria and western front (situation maps dated 2 and 29 November 1944)	
	1 Feb. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Limburg on the Lahn	Western front	Generalleutnant Schmid
		Eichen near Hanau after 8 March 1945	After 20 April 1945: Western front, in sector of Army Group G	Generalleutnant Harlinghausen after 28 April 1945
		Leuterbach after 16 March 1945	(R 109)	
		Neustadt-Coburg after 22 March 1945		
		Eisfeld after 28 March 1945		
		Hirschau-Amberg after 5 April 1945		
		Tuntzenberg, Lower Bavaria, after 10 April 1945		
		Kruen, near Mittenwald after 24 April 1945		
		Scheffau, Tyrol after 28 April 1945		
		Unken, Tyrol after 2 May 1945		
		(R 527 and S 17)		

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3. Air Fleet Commands (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commander in Chief
Sixth Air Fleet Command	20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945	Muenchen-Neufreimann (?) after 20 (?) April 1945 Ellmau, Tyrol after 29 April 1945	Western front and eastern front in Bavaria and Austria	Generalfeld-Marschall Ritter von Greim Generalsoberst Desseloch after 27 April 1945 (R 686)

4. Fighter Corps and Air Corps

XII Air Corps Headquarters :)	Command staffs in charge of day and night
I Fighter Corps Headquarters :)	
IX Air Corps Headquarters :)	fighter units employed in home air defense;
(converted to fighter operations)		air signal units of the radar ground organization; after 28 February 1944, of the entire radio intercept and aircraft reporting service.

<u>II Fighter Corps Headquarters:</u>	Command staff in charge of flying units operating at the western front
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4. Fighter Corps and Air Corps (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
XII Air Corps	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943	Zeist, Holland	Germany proper, Holland, parts of Belgium, northeastern France, and Denmark	General der Flieger Kammhuber Generalmajor Schmid (after 15 Sept. 1943)
	15 Oct. 1943 to 1 April 1944	Zeist, Holland	Germany proper, minus southern Germany; included, however, are Holland, parts of Belgium, and Denmark	Generalmajor Schmid
I Fighter Corps	1 April 1944 to 26 Jan. 1945 (R 431)	Brunswick Treuenbrietzen after 19 April 1944	Germany proper, Holland, Denmark, parts of Belgium, Austria, Bohemia and Moravia Hungary and Croatia from 1 May 1944 to 18 Oct. 1944 and 31 August 1944, respectively	Generalleutnant Schmid As deputy: Generalmajor Huth after 15 Nov. 1944

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4. Fighter Corps and Air Corps (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
II Fighter Corps	22 Sept. 1944 to 26 Jan. 1945	Flammersfeld	Western front	General der Flieger Buelowius Generalmajor Peltz after 15 Nov. 1944
IX Air Corps (converted to fighter operations)	26 Jan. 1945 to 20 (?) April 1945 (R 431)	Treuenbrietzen Prague after 15 April 1945 (R 585)	Germany proper, parts of Holland, Denmark, Austria, Bohemia, Moravia, minus occupied territories	Generalmajor Peltz

5. Command Staffs In Occupied Territories

Air Command Denmark :
(General der Luftwaffe
in Daenemark)

After 23 September 1944,
redesignated "Kommandierender
General der Deutschen Luft-
waffe in Daenemark"
(IV Air Corps)

(AAA situation map dated
23 September 1944)

Air Command Hungary:
(Kommandierender General der
Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn)

After 9 June 1944, redesignated
"Kommandierender General und
Befehlshaber der Deutschen
Luftwaffe in Ungarn"

(AAA situation map dated
9 June 1944)

Air Command Channel Islands :
(Headquarters of brigade status)

Command staff in charge of AAA forces
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
and ground organization, as well as

planning for counter-invasion operations
in Denmark.

Command staff in charge of German and
Hungarian AAA forces as well as ground
organization. ~~TEXT~~

Tactical command in charge of German
and Hungarian flying and AAA units.

Command staff in charge of AAA forces
and ground organization operating
in the Channel Islands.

5. Command Staffs In Occupied Territories (continued)

Command Staff	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General or Commander
Air Command Denmark	1 Jan. 1944 to 23 Sept. 1944	Grove Skanderborg after May 1944	Denmark	Generalmajor Nielsen Generalleutnant Schwabedissen after 12 May 1944
Air Command Denmark (IV Air Corps)	23 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1945			Generalleutnant Meister after August 1944 (R 596) Generalleutnant Holle after December 1944 (R 596)
Air Command Hungary	1 May 1944 to 9 June 1944	Budapest	Hungary	Generalleutnant Fustterer
Air Command Hungary	9 June 1944 to 18 Oct. 1944	Budapest		
Air Command Channel Islands	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 May (?) 1945	Guernsey	Channel Islands (encircled)	Oberst Dini (R 450)

6. Fighter Divisions and Air DivisionsFighter Divisions:

Command agencies conducting operations of day and night fighter units, and posting air situation maps on the basis of reports submitted until 28 February 1944 by the radio intercept and radar services, and after 28 February 1944 on the basis of reports submitted by the radio intercept service and all branches of the aircraft warning service.

30th Fighter Division;
(300th Fighter Wing)

home air defense
 Command agency conducting operations of single-engined night fighters .

Air Divisions and
5th Fighter Division :
(after 22 September 1944)

Command agencies conducting operations of flying units at the western front.

9th Air Division
(converted to
fighter operations)

Command agency in charge of providing former bomber units with jet aircraft equipment and the appropriate training.

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6. Fighter Divisions and Air Divisions (continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
1st Fighter Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943	Deelen, Holland	Northwestern Germany, Holland, parts of Belgium	Generallieutenant von Doering
	15 Oct. 1943 to 30 April 1945	Doeberitz	Northwestern Germany, east of Elbe River, Central Germany	Generalmajor Huth
		Ribeck after..... December 1944		Oberst Luetzow after 20 Nov. 1943
		Karow after 22 April 1945	East Prussia until 8 Aug. 1944	Oberst Herrmann after 16 March 1944
			Silesia until 2 April 1945 (R 424)	Generallieutenant Kleinrath after 1 Sept. 1944
				Oberst Wittmer after 1 Dec. 1944 (?)
				Generalmajor Grabmann after 5 April 1945

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6. Fighter Divisions and Air Divisions

(continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
2d Fighter Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Stade	Heligoland Bight, Hamburg, Bremen, Hannover, Schleswig-Holstein, and Denmark	Generalleutnant Schwabedissen
		Nordhackstedt after..... May 1945 (R 594)		Acting commander Oberst Hentschel after 25 Sept. 1943
				Generalmajor Ibel after 1 Nov. 1943
3d Fighter Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943	Metz	Belgium and northeastern France	Oberst Roedel after 15 Jan. 1945 (R 126)
				Generalmajor Junck
				Oberst Hentschel after 7 Oct. 1943 (R 788)
	15 Oct. 1943 to 2 April 1945 (R 324)	Deelen, Holland	Northwestern Germany, Holland, parts of Belgium	Generalleutnant von Doering
		Duisburg after 17 Sept. 1944		
		Wiedenbrueck after 14 Oct. 1944		Generalmajor Grabmann after 12 Nov. 1943

6. ~~Fighter Divisions and Air Divisions~~ (continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
4th Fighter Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943	Doeberitz	Northern Germany, east of Elbe River, East Prussia, Silesia, and Central Germany	Generalmajor Huth
5th Fighter Division	1 (?) June 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943	Schleissheim	Southern Germany	Oberst von Buelow (R 699) Generalleutnant Schwabedissen after 25 Sept. 1943
	22 Sept. 1944 to 26 Jan. 1945	Durlach Hechingen after.... January 1945	Western front, in sector of Army Group G (southern sector)	Generalmajor Hentschel
7th Fighter Division	15 Oct. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Schleissheim Pfaffenhofen, Ilm after 1 Nov. 1944 Saalbach after 7 May 1945 (R 498)	Southern Germany, and, in addition, Frankfurt Plain, after 8 March 1944 Austria and Bohemia-Moravia until 15 June 1944 Sector of Army Group G after 20 April 1945	Generalleut- nant Schwabedissen Generalmajor Huth after 12 Nov. 1943 Acting command- er Oberstleut- nant (GSO) Janke after 15 Nov. 1944 Generalmajor Hentschel after 10 April 1945

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6. Fighter Divisions and Air Divisions (continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
8th Fighter Division	15 June 1944 to March 1945	Vienna-Cobenzl ² <i>CASTLE</i> St. Poelten (?) after March 1945	Austria, Bohemia-Moravia, Hungary, until 18 Oct. 1944 Croatia until 31 Aug. 1944	Oberst Handrick Acting commander Major (GSC) Schroth from 18 Oct. 1944 until beginning of January 1945
300th Fighter Wing	28 June 1943 to 26 Sept. 1943	Berlin and Bonn	Northern Germany	Major Herrmann
30th Fighter Division	26 Sept. 1943 to 16 March 1944	Berlin	Germany proper	Oberst Herrmann
3d Air Division	4 April 1944 to 15 Nov. 1944	Bad Essen	Western front, in northern and central sector	Generalmajor von Falkenstein (R 595)

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6. Fighter Divisions and Air Divisions (continued)

Division	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
9th Air Division (converted to fighter operations)	26 Jan. 1945 to 12 April 1945 (R 324)	Wasserburg, Inn		Oberst Herrmann (?)
14th Air Division	26 Jan. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Flammersfeld Bersenbrueck after March 1945 (R 649) Glind after 15 April 1945 Drelsdorf after 4 May 1945	Western front, in sector of Army Group H (central sector) (R 431)	Oberst von Heinemann
15th Air Division	26 Jan. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Bad Essen Berlin/Holstein after 30 April 1945 Camp after 2 May 1945 Ruegge/Holstein after 5 May 1945	Western front, in sector of Army Group B (northern sector) (R 431)	Generalmajor Wilke Generalmajor Grabmann after 30 April 1945
16th Air Division	26 Jan. 1945 to 2 April 1945	Hechingen (R 356)	Western front, in sector of Army Group G (southern sector) (R 431)	Generalmajor Hentschel

7. Fighter, Air, and Fighter Sector Commands

- a. Fighter Command:
(From 1 January 1943
to 26 December 1943)

Headquarters of brigade status, operating command post in ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of a fighter division, conducting operations of day fighter units, and posting air situation maps in the entire division sector during the day.

- b. Fighter Command:
(From 26 December 1943
to 9 May 1945)

Headquarters of brigade status, operating in own ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ command post, conducting operations of day and night fighter units, and posting air situation maps during the day and at night in subarea of a fighter division.

- c. Fighter Command Southern Germany:
(From 1 Jan. 1943 to
1 (?) June 1943)

Charged with the missions of a fighter division.

- d. Fighter Command Croatia:

In addition to performing tactical missions under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Southeast, also charged with assignments, as described under 7b, in command area of Fighter Command Ostmark, or 8th Fighter Division.

- e. Fighter Sector Command:

Headquarters of regimental status, performing same functions as described under 7b.

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7. Fighter, Air, and Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr Area	1 Jan. 1943 to 26 Dec. 1943	Deelen, Holland	Northwestern Germany, Holland, and parts of Belgium	Oberst Grabmann Oberst Mettig, from 12 Nov. 1943 to 9 Dec. 1943
Fighter Command Heligoland Bight	1 Jan. 1943 to 26 Dec. 1943	Stade	Heligoland Bight, Hamburg, Bremen, Hannover, Schleswig-Holstein, and Denmark	Oberst Hentschel, until 6 Oct. 1943 (R 788) Oberst Schalk, after 1 Nov. 1943
Fighter Command Center	1 Jan. 1943 to 26 Dec. 1943	Doeberitz	Northern Germany east of the Elbe River, Central Germany	Generalmajor Frommherz
Fighter Command Silesia	24 Nov. 1943 to 2 April 1945 (R 424)	Cosel	Silesia	Oberst Witt
Fighter Command East Prussia	January 1944 to 8 August 1944	Insterburg	East Prussia	Major Brustellin Oberst Nordmann after 10 April 1944

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7. Fighter, Air, and Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
Fighter Command Central Rhine Region	26 Jan. 1945 to 17 March 1945	Darmstadt	Frankfurt Plain and Rhine Palatinate	Oberst Truebenbach
Fighter Command Denmark	26 Jan. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Grove	Denmark	Oberst Vieck
Fighter Command Southern Germany	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 (?) June 1943	Schleissheim	Southern Germany	Oberst von Buelow (R 536 and R 699)
Fighter Command Ostmark	12 June 1943 to 11 June 1944 (R 837)	Vienna - Cobenzl Castle	Austria and Bohemia-Moravia, Hungary, and Croatia after 1 May 1944	Oberst Handrick
Air Command Croatia	1 May 1944 to 31 Aug. 1944	Agram	Croatia	Oberst Greydt (?)

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7. Fighter, Air, and Fighter Sector Commands (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region	8 March 1944 to 26 Jan. 1945	Darmstadt	Frankfurt Plain and Rhine Palatinate	Oberst Schonger Lieutenant Colonel Truebenbach after 16 March 1944 Oberst Handrick detached after 1 December 1944 (?)
Fighter Sector Command Denmark	28 Dec. 1943 to 26 Jan. 1945	Grove	Denmark	Major Mueller-Rendsburg Oberst Bongartz after 25 April 1944 (P 596) Oberst Vieck after 8 Sept. 1944
Fighter Sector Command Hungary	1 May 1944 to 18 Oct. 1944	Budapest	Hungary	Lieutenant Colonel Neumann

8. Motorized AA Corps

III Motorized AA Corps Headquarters:

IV Motorized AA Corps Headquarters:

VI Motorized AA Corps Headquarters:

Command staffs conducting operations
of mobile AA units employed for
AA support and in ground combat at
the western front.

8. Motorized AA Corps (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
III AA Corps	22 Sept. 1944 to end of March 1945	Rheinbach	Western front, in central and northern sector	General der Flakartillerie Pickert
		Castle Dyck/Rheydt after 8 Nov. 1944		General von Rantzau after 20 March 1945 (R 584)
		Rheinbach after 20 Dec. 1944		
		Berg, Eifel after 7 Febr. 1945		
		Schoeneberg after 4 March 1945		
		Luedenscheid after 15 March 1945 (R 584)		
IV AA Corps	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Wiesbaden	Western front, in sector of Army Group G (southern sector)	General der Flieger Bogatsch
		Edenkoben after 7 Oct. 1944		
	 after.....		
		Wessling, Upper Bavaria after 25 April 1945		
VI AA Corps	9 Febr. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Doetinchem, Holland	Western front, in sector of Army Group B (northern sector)	Generalleutnant Schillfarth
		Tramm/Moelln after 15 April 1945 (R 356)		
		Hamfeld after 3 May 1945 (R 356)		

9. Motorized AA Divisions and Motorized AA Brigades

Motorized AA Divisions)
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Motorized AA Brigades) :

Command agencies conducting operations
of mobile AA units employed for AA support
and in ground combat at the western front.

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9. Motorized AA Divisions and Motorized AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
2d AA Division	7 Nov. 1944 to end of March 1945	Erkelenz	Western front, III AA Corps	Generalmajor Laicher (R 584)
		Hamrath after 24 Nov. 1944		
		Hellenthal after 20 Dec. 1944		
		Nieder Emmels after 8 Jan. 1945		
		Kalenborn after 23 Jan. 1945		
		Scheuren after 23 Feb. 1945		
9th AA Division	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1944	Siegen after 29 March 1945	Western front, IV AA Corps	Generalmajor Pirmann (R 535)
		Bolchen		
		Saarluecken after 22 Nov. 1944		
		Neunkirchen after 7 Dec. 1944		
		Winnweiler after 20 Dec. 1944		
		Homburg after 8 Jan. 1945		
		Gross-Steinhausen after 22 Jan. 1945		
		Gries/Homburg after 7 Febr. 1945		
		Kuehlbach, Bavaria after 25 April 1945		

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9. Motorized AA Divisions and Motorized AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
13th AA Division	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Strasbourg Benfeld after 8 Nov. 1944 Schlettstadt after 22 Nov. 1944 Biesheim after 9 Dec. 1944 Freiburg, Breisgau after 20 Dec. 1944	Western front IV AA Corps	Generalmajor Schaller (R 450)
16th AA Division (expanded to VI AA Corps Headquarters on 9 Feb. 1945)	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 Feb. 1945	Huis Ter Heide Apeldoorn after 7 Oct. 1944 Doetinchem after 23 Oct. 1944	Western front III AA Corps Luftwaffe Command West after 22 Nov. 1944	Generalmajor Deutsch (R 450 and R 535)
28th AA Division	9 Dec. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Rastatt-Herrenalb Achern after 8 Jan. 1945 Rastatt-Herrenalb after 22 Jan. 1945 Unter Maise after 25 April 1945	Western front IV AA Corps XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX	Generalmajor von Ludwig (R 698) XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX

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9. Motorized AA Divisions and Motorized AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Head quarters	Command Area	Commander
1st AA Brigade	22 Sept. 1944 to end of March 1945	Trier	Western front, IV AA Corps	Oberst Baur (R 450)
		Kyllburg after 23 Oct. 1944	III AA Corps after 7 Oct. 1944	
		Amersfoort after 7 Nov. 1944	16th AA Division after 7 Nov. 1944	
		Aldenhoven after 22 Nov. 1944	III AA Corps after 22 Nov. 1944	
		Kapellen after 23 Feb. 1945		
9th AA Brigade	9 Feb. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Duesseldorf after 29 March 1945 (S 10)		Oberst Bayer (R 450)
		Huis Ter Heide	Western front, 16th AA Division	
		Fuhlenhagen after 15 April 1945	VI AA Corps after 9 Feb. 1945	
18th AA Brigade	22 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Elsdorf after 3 May 1945		Generalmajor Halberstadt (R 450)
		Arnhem	Western front, III AA Corps,	
		Sonsbeck after 7 Oct. 1944	16th AA Division after 7 Oct. 1944	
		Oldenburg after 15 April 1945 (R 356)	VI AA Corps after 9 Feb. 1945	
		Cuxhaven after 3 May 1945 (R 356)		

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9. Motorized AA Divisions and Motorized AA Brigades (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Command Area	Commander
19th AA Brigade	22 Sept. 1944 to end of March 1945	s'Hertogenbosch Amersfoort after 7 Oct. 1944 Rheinbach after 7 Nov. 1944 Waxweiler after 20 Dec. 1944 Troisvierges after 8 Jan. 1945 Kyllburg after 22 Jan. 1945 Malbergweich after 7 Febr. 1945 Frankfurt after 29 March 1945	Western front, III AA Corps, 16th AA Division after 7 Oct. 1944 III AA Corps after 7 Nov. 1944	Generalmajor Schluchtmann (R 450 and R 584)
20th AA Brigade (changed to AA Brigade On Special Assignment on 23 Oct. 1944)	22 Sept. 1944 to 23 Oct. 1944	Rotterdam	Western front, III AA Corps	Oberst Bayer
AA Brigade On Special Assignment (changed to 9th AA Brigade on 9 Feb. 1945)	23 Oct. 1944 to 9 Feb. 1945	Rotterdam Huis Ter Heide, Holland after 22 Nov. 1944	Western front, 16th AA Division	Oberst Bayer

10. Administrative Commands ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~Headquarters of theHome Defense Administrative Commands:

Luftwaffe command staffs in full charge of Reich defense missions and operations of the following units:

Home defense AA units,
(semi-motorized antiaircraft batteries, railway antiaircraft artillery batteries, fixed antiaircraft batteries, and barrage batteries),
searchlight batteries,
AA barrage and smoke-producing units, ground organization,
civilian air defense,
and the signal communication units of the aircraft reporting service. Responsible for the supply services of all Luftwaffe units within the jurisdiction of the administrative command.

XVII Administrative CommandHeadquarters :

Furthermore:

Conducting operations of day fighter units in Austrian territory during the period from 1 January 1943 to 1 June (?) 1943.

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10. Administrative Commands ~~XXXXXX~~ (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
I Administrat- ive Command XXXXXX	1 Jan. 1943 to 29 Jan. 1943	Koenigsberg, East Prussia	East Prussia and northern West Prussia	General der Flieger Bieneck after 29 Jan. 1943 (R 533)
	29 Jan. 1943 to 21 Feb. 1944	Koenigsberg, East Prussia	East Prussia, West Prussia, Bialystok and Poznan Provinces	General der Flieger Vierling after 16 Aug. 1944
	21 Feb. 1944 to 8 Aug. 1944	Koenigsberg, East Prussia	East Prussia and northern West Prussia	
	9 May 1944 to 8 Aug. 1944	Koenigsberg, East Prussia	East Prussia and northern West Prussia	
II Administrat- ive Command XXXXXX	1 Jan. 1943 to 29 Jan. 1943	Poznan	Poznan Province and parts of western Poland	General der Flieger Bieneck

10. Administrative Commands ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
III Administrative Command Headquarters	1 Jan. 1943 to 29 Jan. 1943	Berlin-Dahlem	Pomerania, Brandenburg, Neumark, Province of Magdeburg, and Anhalt	General der Flak Hoffmann
	29 Jan. 1943 to 21 Feb. 1944		In addition: Lower Silesia, Saxony, Thuringia, and western Sudeten.	
	21 Feb. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Heiligenhafen after 8 May 1945 (R 356)	minus Lower Silesia, including Bruex region	
III Administrative Command Headquarters	1 Jan. (?) 1945 to 2 March 1945 (R 324)	Dresden	Saxony, Thuringia, and Bruex region	General der Flieger Harmjanz (R 596)
IV Administrative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to 29 Jan. 1943	Dresden	Saxony, Thuringia, and western Sudeten.

10. Administrative Commands (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
V Administ-rative Command	6 Sept. 1944 to 2 April 1945	Stuttgart	Special Admin. Command Wuerttemberg, Baden, Rhine Palatinate, and Saar region	Generalleutnant Riekhoff
VI Administ-rative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to 2 April 1945	Muenster, Westphalia	Westphalia, Ruhr region, Rhineland After 6 Sept. 1944 also: parts of Holland	General der Flakartillerie August Schmidt
VII Administ-rative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 April 1944 1 April 1944 to 6 Sept. 1944	Munich	Southern Bavaria, Salzburg region, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, Wuerttemberg, Baden, and Alsace including: Northern Bavaria, Hesse, Luxembourg, and Lorraine	General der Flakartillerie Zenetti

10. Administrative Commands (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
VII Administrative Command (cont.)	6 Sept. 1944 to 9 May 1945	Scheyern after 1 Nov. 1944 Markt Schwaben after 24 April 1945 (R 547)	Bavaria, Salzburg region, Tyrol and Vorarlberg	Generalleutnant Vorwald after 1 Sept. 1944 R 547)
VIII Administrative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to 19 Jan. 1943	Breslau	Silesia and region west of Cracow	General der Flieger Waber (?)
	19 Jan. 1943 to 21 Feb. 1944	Cracow	Upper Silesia, Province of Warsaw and Province of Lwow	General Sommé (?) after.....
	21 Feb. 1944 to 8 Feb. 1945	Cosel Breslau after 9 May 1944	Silesia, Poznan Province and region west of Cracow	
	8 Feb. 1945 to March 1945	Prague (?)	Bohemia-Moravia, minus Bruex region	Placed under control of XVII Administrative Command Headquarters (R 617 and R 621)

10. Administrative Commands (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
XI Administrative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Hamburg Breckendorf after 3 May 1945 (R 356)	Hamburg, Bremen, Schleswig- Holstein, and Hannover, but not including fortified areas of the Navy in Kiel, Guxhaven, Wilhelmshaven, and Emden. In addition: Denmark until 1 Jan. 1944	General der Flieger Wolff
XII and XIII Administrative Commands	1 Jan. 1943 to 1 Jan. 1944	Wiesbaden	Hesse, northern Bavaria, Luxembourg, and Lorraine	Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?)
XII Administrative Command	1 Jan. 1944 to 1 April 1944	Wiesbaden	Hesse, northern Bavaria, Luxem- bourg, and Lorraine	Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?)

10. Administrative Commands (continued)

Command Headquarters	Period	Location of Headquarters	Command Area	Commanding General
XIV Administrative Command	6 Sept. 1944 to 27 March 1945	Wiesbaden	Special Admin. Command Hesse	Generalmajor Harlinghausen
XVII Administrative Command	1 Jan. 1943 to March 1945	Vienna	Upper and Lower Danube, Styria, Carinthia, and Bohemia-Moravia, minus Bruex	General der Flieger Bogatsch
			After 8 Feb. 1945: Bohemia-Moravia administered by VIII Admin. Command. (R 617 and R 621)	General der Flieger Doerstling after 20 Jan. 1944 (R 411)

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z. I.
and in Hungary

AA Divisions in the Z.I.)
) :
AA Brigades in the Z. I.)

Luftwaffe command agencies conducting air
and ground defense operations of
home defense AA units,
searchlight units,
smoke-producing units,
AA barrage units,
and AA units engaged in ground combat.

5th AA Division

Luftwaffe command agency conducting
V-1 rocket operations.

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I.
and in Hungary (continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
1st AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 May 1944	Berlin	Berlin, Stettin, and Magdeburg
	9 May 1944 to 20 April 1945	Berlin	Berlin
3d AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 March 1944	Hamburg	Hamburg, Luebeck
	9 March 1944 to 9 May 1945	Hamburg	Hamburg, Luebeck, and Rostock
4th AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 23 Feb. 1945	Duesseldorf-Ratingen	Northern Rhineland industrial area
	23 Feb. 1945 to end of March 1945	Duisburg after June 1943 Duisburg	Engaged in ground operations in VI AA Corps sector
5th AA Division	15 Jan. 1944 to 15 Feb. 1945	Meschede	Shelling of London and Antwerp (harbor)

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11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I.and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
7th AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 23 Feb. 1945	Cologne	Southern Rhineland industrial area
	23 Feb. 1945 to end of March 1945	Cologne	Engaged in ground operations in III AA Corps sector (S 10)
8th AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 9 May 1945	Bremen	Bremen
		Schwegen after 3 May 1945 (R 356)	
11 AA Division	8 Sep. 1944 to 23 Jan. 1945	Heydebreck, Silesia	Oder Valley, Upper Silesia; After 23 Jan. 1945 placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front)
14th AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 to 20 April 1945	Leipzig	Central German industrial area: Halle, Leipzig, and Leuna;
			after 22 December 1944 minus Halle and Leuna

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I.and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
21st AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 23 Feb. 1945	Darmstadt	Frankfurt industrial region
	23 Feb. 1945 to 9 May 1945	Klingen, Bavaria after 25 April 1945	Engaged in ground operations in IV AA Corps sector
22d AA Division	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to March 1945	Dortmund	Ruhr area
	March 1945 to end of March 1945	Engaged in ground operations in III AA Corps sector (R 356)
24th AA Division	1 Jan. 1944 to March 1945	Vienna	Vienna, Wiener-Neustadt, Bruck on the Mur also: Linz and Styria until 9 June 1944

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I. and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
26th AA Division	9 May 1944 to 9 May 1945	Munich	Munich, Augsburg
28th AA Division (former 9th AA Brigade)	8 Oct. 1944 to 8 Dec. 1944	Restatt-Herrenalb	Wuerttemberg; after 9 Dec. 1944 engaged in ground combat in IV AA Corps sector
30th AA Division XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX (rail-transported)	End of Febr. 1945 to 9 May 1945	controlled by Bohemia-Moravia/ XXXXXXXXXX VIII Administrative Command

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I. and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
2d AA Brigade	9 May 1944 to 23 Jan. 1945	Dessau	Dessau
4th AA Brigade	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 9 May 1944	Munich	Munich and Augsburg
	8 Oct. 1944 to March 1945	Pilsen Dresden after 8 Nov. 1944	Pilsen Dresden after 8 Nov. 1944
5th AA Brigade XXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX (rail-transported) (In February 1945, upgraded to 30th AAA Division (rail-transported))	8 Oct. 1944 to end of Feb. 1945	Berlin-Lankwitz	Germany proper
6th AA Brigade	8 Aug. 1944 to 25 (?) Feb. 1945	Stettin	Stettin and Swinemuende

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I. and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
7th AA Brigade	9 June 1944 to March 1945	Linz	Linz, Styria
8th AA Brigade	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to March (?) 1945	Wismar Oldenburg after 9 March 1944 Hanover after 9 May 1944	Rostock, Osnabrueck Osnabrueck, Oldenburg after 9 March 1944 Hanover, Brunswick after 9 May 1944
9th AA Brigade (changed to 28th AA Division on 8 Oct. 1944)	8 Aug. 1944 to 8 Oct. 1944	Stuttgart Eastatt-Herrenalb after 23 Sept. 1944	Stuttgart, Mannheim Saarbruecken
11th AA Brigade	8 June 1944 to 8 Aug. 1944	Koenigsberg, East Prussia	East Prussia Placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front) after 8 Aug. 1944

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I. and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Headquarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
15th AA Brigade	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 9 May 1944	Hanover	Hanover, Brunswick
	9 May 1944 to 8 Sept. 1944	Oder Valley, Ehrenforst	Oder Valley and Upper Silesia after 8 Sept. 1944 committed at eastern front
16th AA Brigade (changed to 24th AA Division on 1 Jan. 1944)	15 June 1943 to 1 Jan. 1944	Vienna	Vienna, Wiener-Neustadt, Bruck, Linz, and Steyr
17th AA Brigade	8 June 1944 to 18 Oct. 1944	Budapest	Budapest, Plattensee Miskolc
20th AA Brigade	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 8 June 1944	Stuttgart	Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim, and Saarbruecken After 9 July 1944, committed in France

11. AA Divisions and AA Brigades in the Z.I. and in Hungary

(continued)

Commands	Period	Location of Field Head- quarters	Operational Areas of Main Effort
21st AA Brigade	1 Jan. 1943 (?) to 8 Oct. 1944	Nuremberg	Nuremberg, Schweinfurt
	8 Oct. 1944 to March 1945	Halle	Halle and Leuna

Explanations Regarding Table 1

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: From 1 January 1943 to 15 October 1943

*1) XII Air Corps :

Command authority: Assigned for tactical purposes to Luftwaffe High Command

" " administrative purposes to

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center (R 425)

Until 15 September 1943 General der Flieger Kammhuber served simultaneously as Chief of Night Fighter Arm.

Commanding General, XII Air Corps after 15 September 1943:

Generalmajor Schmid (War Diary)

*2) 300th Fighter Wing:

Activation after July 1943 (R 23 and R 41)

According to orders issued 26 September 1943, expanded
to 30th Fighter Division, consisting of 300th Fighter Wing,
301st Fighter Wing, and
302d Fighter Wing. (R 184)

Deputy

*3) After 25 September 1943, Oberst Hentschel appointed/Commander,

2d Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*4) After 7 October 1943, Oberst Hentschel appointed Commander,

3d Fighter Division. (R 788)

*5) After 1 January 1943, the commander of Night Fighter School No. 1 acted simultaneously as commander of Fighter Command Southern Germany. (R 23 and R 526)

Expansion to 5th Fighter Division was effected after 1 (?) June 1943. (R 699)

After 25 (?) September 1943, Generalleutnant Schwabedissen was

appointed Commander, 5th Fighter Division. (R 192)

- *6) On 29 January 1943, deactivation of II Administrative Command Headquarters. II Administrative Command consolidated with I Administrative Command.
- *7) On 29 January 1943, deactivation of IV Administrative Command Headquarters. IV Administrative Command consolidated with III Administrative Command.
- *8) VII Administrative Command Headquarters;
Placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center for AA operations, otherwise controlled in every respect by Third Air Fleet Command. (R 190)
- *9) Changes effected on 29 January 1943:
Lower Silesia area consolidated with III Administrative Command.
VIII Administrative Command Headquarters transferred to Cracow.
- *10) XII and XIII Administrative Headquarters placed under command of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center for AA operations, otherwise controlled in every respect by Third Air Fleet Command. (R 190)
- *11) 14th AA Division:
After 1 April 1943, controlled by III Administrative Command Headquarters.
Until 1 April 1943, controlled by IV Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *12) After June 1943, 4th AA Division command post located at Duisburg.
- *13) The AAA situation map of 13 January 1943 does not show any AAA headquarters.

Therefore, the following AAA headquarters can be said to be employed in Reich air defense only during the period from 1 January 1943 to 15 June 1943:

21st AA Division, Darmstadt

22d AA Division, Dortmund

4th AA Brigade, Munich

8th AA Brigade, Wismar

15th AA Brigade, Hanover

30th AA Brigade, Stuttgart

21st AA Brigade, Nuremberg.

*14) 16th AA Brigade:

Engaged in Reich air defense operations since 15 June 1943.

*15) Sources for Particulars on Administrative Command Headquarters and AAA Command Staffs:

Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 13 January 1943
(Administrative Command Headquarters only)

Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 15 June 1943
(Administrative Command Headquarters and
AAA Command Staffs)

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APPENDIX F 1

APPENDIX F 2

Table 1

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 Jan. 1943 to 15 Oct. 1943

See sketches

Appendix F 1: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 2: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap, East Prussia

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin

Chief of Night Fighter Arm *1)
(General der Flieger Kammlhuber)
Zeist, Holland and Berlin-Athletic Field
Outlying posts: Rome and Bucharest

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
(Generalleutnant Weise)
Berlin-Dahlem

Chief AAA Officer
(Generalleutnant von Arthelm)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam - Eiche

XII Air Corps Headquarters *1)
(General der Flieger Kammlhuber)
Zeist, Holland

I Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Vierling (?))
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

II Administrative Command Headquarters *6)
(General der Flieger Bieneck)
Poznan

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

IV Administrative Command Headquarters * 7)
(General)
Dresden

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak A. Schmidt)
Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *8)
 (General der Flak Zenetti)
 Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters *9)
 (General der Flieger Waber (?))
 Breslau (Cracow)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Wolff)
 Hamburg

XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters *10)
 (Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?))
 Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Bogatsch)
 Vienna

1st Fighter Division
 (Generalleutnant von Doering)
 Deelen, Holland

2d Fighter Division *3)
 (Generalleutnant Schwabedissen)
 Stade

3d Fighter Division *4)
 (Generalmajor Junck)
 Metz

4th Fighter Division
 (Generalmajor Huth)
 Doeberitz

Fighter Command Southern Germany (5th Fighter Division) *5)
 Oberst von Buelow
 Schleissheim

1st AAA Division
 Berlin

14th AAA Division *11)
 Leipzig

Single-Engined Night Fighters *2)
 300th Fighter Wing
 (Major Herrmann)
 Berlin

4th AAA Division *12)
 Duesseldorf
 (Duisburg)

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division *13)
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade *13)
Munich

20th AAA Brigade *13)
Stuttgart

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade *13)
Wismar

15th AAA Brigade *13)
Hanover

21st AAA Division *13)
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade *13)
Nuremberg

16th AAA Brigade *14)
Vienna

Explanations Regarding Table 2

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: From 15 October 1943 to 1 February 1944

*1) On 15 November 1943 the Chief of Fighter Arm assumed the responsibilities of the Chief of Night Fighter Arm. (R 425)

On 27 November 1943 General der Flieger Kamhuber was appointed Chief of Fifth Air Fleet (Norway) and Commander in Chief North.

*2) After the beginning of November 1943, Luftwaffe Headquarters Center was located in Berlin-Dahlem and ~~some echelons at the Berlin Athletic Arena.~~ (War Diary)

After 18 January 1944, Generaloberst Stumpff was appointed Chief of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center. (S 1)

On 27 January 1944, Luftwaffe Headquarters Center ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ became the Home Air Fleet Command. (R 190)

*3) On 15 October 1943, XII Air Corps Headquarters was redesignated I Fighter Corps Headquarters. (War Diary)

*4) On 15 October 1943, the 4th Fighter Division (Doeberitz) was redesignated 1st Fighter Division (Doeberitz). (War Diary)

After 20 November 1943, Oberst Luetzow was appointed commander of 1st Fighter Division. (War Diary)

*5) After 1 November 1943, Oberst Ibel was appointed commander of 2d Fighter Division. (War Diary)

- *6) On 15 November 1943, 1st Fighter Division (Deelen) was redesignated 3d Fighter Division (Deelen).

After 12 November 1943, Oberst Grabmann was appointed commander of 3d Fighter Division. (War Diary)

- *7) On 15 October 1943, 5th Fighter Division (Schleissheim) was redesignated 7th Fighter Division (Schleissheim)

After 12 November 1943, Generalmajor Huth was appointed commander of 7th Fighter Division. (War Diary)

- *8) Upon orders of Field Marshal Goering, 300th Fighter ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Wing was expanded after 26 September 1943 to become the 30th Fighter Division. (R 184 and R 607)

Deactivation

- *9) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/of Fighter Command Center Headquarters was effected on 26 December 1943 (?) (War Diary)

- *10) Fighter Command Silesia Headquarters was activated on 24 November 1943. (War Diary)

- *11) Fighter Command East Prussia Headquarters was activated in January 1944. (War Diary and Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 15 February 1944)

- *12) After 1 November 1943, Oberst Schalk was appointed Chief of Fighter Command Heligoland Bight. Fighter Command Heligoland Bight Headquarters was deactivated on 26 December 1943. (War Diary)

- *13) Fighter Sector Command Denmark Headquarters was activated on 28 December 1943. (War Diary)

*14) From 12 November 1943 to 9 December 1943, Oberst Mettig served as Chief of Fighter Command Holland/Ruhr Area.

Fighter Command Holland/Ruhr Area Headquarters was deactivated on 26 December 1943. (War Diary)

*15) Fighter Command Ostmark Headquarters was activated on 12 June 1943. (R 837)

*15a) Headquarters of Air Command Denmark activated on 1 January 1944, and assigned part of command area hitherto controlled by XI Administrative Command. (S 1, R 525, and R 596)

*16) On 2 November 1943, VII Administrative Command Headquarters was placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center in every respect.

(Reference, report No. 16 184, dated 20 October 1943, compiled by Branch 2 of Chief of Supply and Administration, and contained in R 190)

*17) On 2 November 1943, XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Center in every respect.

(Reference, report No. 16 184, dated 20 October 1943, compiled by Branch 2 of Chief of Supply and Administration, and contained in R 190)

Redesignated XII Administrative Command Headquarters on 1 January 1944

(R 427)

*18) Appointed Commander, XVII Administrative Command after 20 January 1944: General der Flieger Doerstling. (R 411)

*19) 24th AAA Division Headquarters activated on 1 January 1944 by using personnel of 16th AAA Brigade.

*20) Administrative Command Headquarters listed on basis of
AAA situation map of the Office of the Commander in Chief
of the Luftwaffe, dated 8 November 1943
AAA division and AAA brigade headquarters listed on basis
of AAA situation map of the Office of the Commander in Chief of
the Luftwaffe, dated 9 January 1944.

APPENDIX F 3

APPENDIX F 4

Table 2

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 15 October 1943 to 1 February 1944

See sketches

Appendix F 3: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 4: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap, East Prussia

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin-Hottengrund

Chief of Night Fighter Arm *1)
(General der Flieger Kammhuber)
Berlin - Athletic Field

Luftwaffe Headquarters Center *2)
(Generaloberst Weise)
Berlin - Dahlem and
Berlin - Athletic Field

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Arthelm)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam - Biche

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *3)
(Generalmajor Schmid)
Zeist, Holland

Air Command Denmark *15a)
(Generalmajor Nielsen)
Grove

I Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Værling (?))
Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant A. Schmidt)
Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *16)
(General der Flieger Zenetti)
Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Waber (?))
Cracow

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XII and XIII Administrative Command Headquarters *17)
(Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (?))
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters *18)
(General der Flieger Bogatsch)
Vienna

1st Fighter Division *4)
(Generalmajor Ruth)
Doeberitz

2d Fighter Division *5)
(Generalmajor Ibel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division *6)
(Generalleutnant von Doering)
Deelen, Holland

7th Fighter Division *7)
(Generalleutnant Schwabedissen)
Schleissheim

Single-Engined Night Fighters *8)
30th Fighter Division
(Oberst Herrmann)
Berlin

AAA
1st ~~XXXXXX~~ Division
Berlin

AAA
14th ~~XXXXXX~~ Division
Leipzig

AAA
4th ~~XXXXXX~~ Division
Duisburg

7th ~~AAA~~ Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade
Munich

20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

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3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Weimar

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

24th AAA Division *19)
(former 16th AAA Brigade)
Vienna

Day Fighter Operations *9)
Fighter Command Center
(Generalmajor Frommherz)
Doeberitz

Day and Night Fighter Operations *10)
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Cosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations *11)
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Major Brustellin)
Insterburg

Day Fighter Operations *12)
Fighter Command Heligoland Bight
(Oberst Hentschel)
Stade

Day and Night Fighter Operations *13)
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Major Mueller-Rendsburg)
Grove

Day Fighter Operations *14)
Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr Area
(Oberst Grabmann)
Deelen, Holland

Day and Night ~~NE~~ Fighter Operations *15)
in Austria
Fighter Command Ostmark
(Oberst Hendrick)
Vienna, Cobenzl Castle

Explanations Regarding Table 3

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 February 1944 to 1 April 1944

- *1) On 27 January 1944, Command Staff Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
changed to Home Air Fleet Command (R 190)
- *2) On 13 March 1944, I Fighter Corps Headquarters transferred from
Zeist (Driebergen), Holland to Brunswick-Querum. (War Diary)
- *3) After 16 March 1944, Oberst Hermann appointed Commander, 1st Fighter
Division. (War Diary)
- *4) On 8 March 1944, Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Area activated
to serve as operations staff.
Area Commander: Until 16 March 1944, Oberst Schonger
After 16 March 1944, Oberstleutnant Truebenbach.
Mission: Day and night fighter operations in the Frankfurt Plain area
(War Diary)
- *5) On 15 February 1944, 30th Fighter Division placed under control of
I Fighter Corps Headquarters.
30th Fighter Division Headquarters deactivated on 16 March 1944. (War Diary)
- *6) On 8 March 1944, Frankfurt Plain area separated from command area of
7th Fighter Division and placed under control of 3d Fighter Division
(War Diary)

- *7) After 21 February 1944, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters located at Cosel. (R 408)
- *8) After 9 March 1944, 8th AAA Brigade command post located at Oldenburg.
- *9) AAA division and AAA brigade headquarters listed on basis of AAA situation maps of the Office of the Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe, dated 9 January 1944 and 9 March 1944.

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Table 3

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 February 1944 to 1 April 1944

See sketches

Appendix F 5: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 6: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe

(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap, East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm

(Generalmajor Galland)

Berlin-Hottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command *1)

(Generaloberst Stumpff)

Berlin - Athletic Field

Chief AAA Officer

(General der Flak von Arthelm)

Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe

(General Martini)

Potsdam- Eiche

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *2)

(Generalmajor Schmid)

Zeist, Holland

I Administrative Command Headquarters

(General der Flieger Vierling (?))

Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters

(General der Flieger Hofmann)

Berlin-Dahlem

VI Administrative Command Headquarters

(General der Flieger A. Schmidt)

Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters

(General der Flieger Zenetti)

Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters *7)

(General der Flieger Waber (?))

Cracow

(Cosel)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XII Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Heilingbrunner (†))
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doerstling)
Vienna

Air Command Denmark
(Generalmajor Nielsen)
Grove

1st Fighter Division *3)
(Oberst Luetzow)
Doeberitz

2d Fighter Division
(Generalmajor Ibel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division
(Oberst Grabmann)
Deelen, Holland

Single-Engined Night Fighters *5)
30th Fighter Division
(Oberst Herrmann)
Berlin

7th Fighter Division *6)
(Generalmajor Huth)
Schleissheim

1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22nd AAA Division
Dortmund

4th AAA Brigade
Munich

20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade *8)
Wismar
(Oldenburg)

15th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

34th AAA Division
Vienna

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Cosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command East Prussia
(Major Brustellin)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Major Mueller-Rendsburg)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations *4)
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Area
(Oberstleutnant Truebenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
(Fighter Command Ostmark)
(Oberst Handrick)
Vienna - Cobenzl Castle

Explanations Regarding Table 4

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

- *1) On 1 April 1944, Office of the Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe redesignated Luftwaffe High Command. (R 408 and R 409)
- *2) On 1 April 1944, Home Air Fleet Command Headquarters transferred to Berlin-Wannsee. (R 356)
- *3) On 11 April 1944, Office of Chief Signal Officer redesignated Chief Luftwaffe Signal Officer. (R 408)
- *4) On 19 April 1944, transfer of I Fighter Corps Headquarters from Braunschweig-Querum
- *5) On 1 April 1944, 7th Fighter Division placed under control of I Fighter Corps Headquarters. (War Diary)
- *6) After 10 April 1944, Oberst Nordmann appointed Commander, Fighter Command East Prussia. (War Diary)
- *7) After 25 April 1944, Oberst Bongartz appointed Commander, Fighter Sector Command Denmark. (R 596)

- *8) After 1 May 1944, Air Command Hungary placed under control of Home Air Fleet Command. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 May 1944)
- *9) Air Command Croatia placed under control of Luftwaffe Headquarters Southeast. Furthermore, after 1 May 1944, controlled by Fighter Command Ostmark, and subsequently 8th Day Fighter Division, for purposes of posting air situation maps and conducting Reich air defense operations of fighter units. (War Diary)
- *10) Fighter Sector Command Hungary:
Day and night fighter units operating in Hungary placed under control of Air Command Hungary for administrative purposes, and under Fighter Command Ostmark for tactical purposes.
(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 May 1944)
- *11) 17th AA Brigade Headquarters activated beginning of June 1944.
(Luftwaffe High Command AA situation map dated 9 June 1944)
- *12) After the middle of May 1944, Air Command Denmark Headquarters located at Skanderborg. (S 1 and R 525)
Chief of Air Command Denmark after 12 May 1944:
Generalleutnant Schwabedissen. (War Diary and R 535)
- *13) 11th AA Brigade Headquarters activated beginning of June 1944.
(Luftwaffe High Command AA situation maps dated 24 May 1944 and 9 June 1944)

- *14) 2d AA Brigade Headquarters reactivated after 9 May 1944.
- *15) Command area of deactivated XII Administrative Command consolidated with VII Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *16) After 9 May 1944, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters located in Breslau.
- *17) After 9 May 1944, 15th AA Brigade placed under control of VIII Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *18) After 9 May 1944, 8th AA Brigade command post located at Hanover.
- *19) 15th AA Brigade placed under control of XI Administrative Command Headquarters until 9 May 1944.
- *20) 7th AA Brigade Headquarters activated in May/June 1944.
Luftwaffe High Command
(AA situation maps dated 9 May 1944 and
9 June 1944)
- *21) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AA divisions and AA brigades, in accordance with R 364, R 356, R 395, R 408, and
Luftwaffe High / ^{Command} AA situation maps dated 9 May 1944, 24 May 1944
(Hungary and Denmark), and 9 June 1944.

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Table 4

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 April 1944 to D-Day (6 June 1944)

See sketches

Appendix F 7: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 8: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap, East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Generalmajor Galland)
Berlin-HottengrundHome Air Fleet Command *2)
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Berlin-WannseeChief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Arthelm)
BerlinChief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam-EicheI Fighter Corps Headquarters *4)
(Generalmajor Schmid)
TreuenbrietzenAir Command Hungary *8)
(Generalleutnant Fuetterer)
BudapestAir Command Denmark *12)
(Generalmajor Nielsen)
(Skanderborg)
GroveI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Vierling (?))
Koenigsberg, East PrussiaIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Hoffmann)
Berlin-DahlemVI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger A. Schmidt)
Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *15)
 (General der Flieger Zenetti)
 Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters *16)
 (General der Flieger Waber (?))
 Gosel
 (Breslau)

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Wolff)
 Hamburg

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Doerstling)
 Vienna

1st Fighter Division
 (Oberst Herrmann)
 Doeberitz

2d Fighter Division
 (Generalmajor Ibel)
 Stade

3d Fighter Division
 (Oberst Grabmann)
 Deelen, Holland

7th Fighter Division *5)
 (Generalmajor Rath)
 Schleissheim

17th AAA Brigade *11)
 Budapest

11th AAA Brigade *13)
 Koenigsberg

1st AAA Division
 Berlin

2d AAA Brigade *14)
 Dessau

14th AAA Division
 Leipzig

4th AAA Division
 Duisburg

7th AAA Division
 Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

26th AAA Division
Munich

20th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

15th AAA Brigade *17)
Ehrenforst

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

6th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade *18)
Oldenburg
(Hanover)

15th AAA Brigade *19)
Hanover

24th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade *20)
Linz

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Cosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations *6)
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations *7)
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Major Miller-Rendsburg)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine
Region
(Oberstleutnant Truebenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Ostmark
(Oberst Handrick)
Vienna, Cobenzl Castle

Day and Night Fighter Operations *10)
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Major Neumann)
Budapest

Air Command Croatia *9)
(Oberst Creydt (?))
Agram

Explanations Regarding Table 5

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: D-Day (6 June 1944) to 22 September 1944

*1) After 3 August 1944, first Echelon, Luftwaffe High Command headquarters, located at Bartenstein, East Prussia. (R 207)

*2) After 1 September 1944, Generalleutnant Kleinrath appointed Commander, 1st Fighter Division. (R 96)

*3) After 17 September 1944, command post of 3d Fighter Division located at Duisburg. (R 527)

*4) On 15 (?) June 1944, Fighter Command Ostmark Headquarters was changed to 8th Fighter Division Headquarters. (R 25 and R 525)

*5) After 8 August 1944, Fighter Command East Prussia placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 September 1944, and Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 August 1944)

*6) After 8 September 1944, Oberst Vieck appointed Chief, Fighter Sector Command Denmark. (R 527)

*7) Control of Air Command Croatia by 8th Fighter Division terminated on 31 August 1944. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 1 September 1944)

*8) Air Command Hungary, hitherto named "Kommandierender General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn", after 9 June 1944 designated "Kommandierender General und Befehlshaber der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Ungarn".

(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 June 1944)

- *9) After August 1944, Generalleutnant Meister appointed
Chief, Air Command Denmark. (R 596)
- *10) After 8 August 1944, I Administrative Command Headquarters,
including 11th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Sixth
Air Fleet Command (eastern front)
(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated
9 August 1944)
- *11) After 8 August 1944, 6th AAA Brigade placed under control of
III Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *12) On 6 September 1944, V Administrative Command Headquarters reactivated
out of Special Administrative Command Headquarters Western France. (R 422)
- *13) After 1 September 1944, Generalleutnant Vorwald appointed
Commander in Chief, VII Administrative Command. (R 547)
- *14) 21st AAA Division placed under control of VII Administrative
Command Headquarters until 6 September 1944.
- *15) 9th AAA Brigade placed under control of VII Administrative Command
Headquarters from 8 August 1944 to 6 September 1944.
- *16) After 8 September 1944, 11th AAA Division placed under control of
VIII Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *17) 15th AAA Brigade placed under control of VIII Administrative Command
Headquarters until 8 September 1944. (Detached to eastern front.)

- *18) On 6 September 1944, XIV Administrative Command Headquarters activated out of Special Administrative Command Headquarters Belgium-Northern France. (R 422)
- *19) 21st AAA Division placed under control of XIV Administrative Command Headquarters after 6 September 1944.
- *20) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA divisions, and AAA brigade, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation maps dated
- | | |
|-----|-------------------|
| | 9 June 1944, |
| | 24 June 1944, |
| | 9 July 1944, |
| | 24 July 1944, |
| | 9 August 1944, |
| | 23 August 1944, |
| and | 9 September 1944. |

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Table 5

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: D-Day (6 June 1944) to 22 September 1944

See sketches

Appendix F 9: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 10: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1)

(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Goldap, East Prussia, or Berchtesgaden

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm

(Generalmajor Galland)

Berlin-Hottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command

(Generaloberst Stumpff)

Berlin-Wannsee

Chief AAA Officer

(General der Flak von Arthelm)

Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe

(General Martini)

Potsdam-Eiche

I Fighter Corps Headquarters

(Generalleutnant Schmid)

Treuenbrietzen

Air Command Hungary *8)

(Generalleutnant Fuetterer)

Budapest

Air Command Denmark *9)

(Generalleutnant Schwabedissen)

Skanderborg

I Administrative Command Headquarters *10)

(General der Flieger Vierling (?))

Koenigsberg, East Prussia

III Administrative Command Headquarters

(General der Flak Hofmann)

Berlin-Dahlem

V Administrative Command Headquarters *12)
 (Generalleutnant Riekhoff)
 Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
 General der Flak A Schmidt)
 Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *13)
 (General der Flak Zenetti)
 Munich

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General.....)
 Breslau

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Wolff)
 Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters *18)
 (Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
 Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Doerstling)
 Vienna

1st Fighter Division *2)
 (Oberst Herrmann)
 (Generalleutnant Kleinrath)
 Doeberitz

2d Fighter Division
 (Generalmajor Ibel)
 Stade

3d Fighter Division *3)
 (Generalmajor Grabmann)
 Deelen, Holland
 Duisburg

7th Fighter Division
 (Generalmajor Huth)
 Schleissheim

8th Fighter Division *4)
 (Oberst Handrick)
 Vienna, Cobenzl Castle

17th AAA Brigade
 Budapest

11th AAA Brigade *10)
 Koenigsberg, East Prussia

1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

2d AAA Brigade
Dessau

6th AAA Brigade *11)
Stettin

9th AAA Brigade
Stuttgart

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

21st AAA Division *14)
Darmstadt

26th AAA Division
Munich

21st AAA Brigade
Nuremberg

9th AAA Brigade *15)
Stuttgart

11th AAA Division *16)
Heydebreck

15th AAA Brigade)17)
Ehrenforst

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division *19)
Darmstadt

24th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Linz

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Cosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations *5)
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann)
Insterburg

Day and Night Fighter Operations *6)
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Bongartz)
(Oberst Vieck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Oberst Truebenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations *7)
Air Command Croatia
(Oberst Greydt (?))
Agram

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Major Neumann)
Budapest

Explanations Regarding Table 6

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 22 September 1944 to 1 December 1944

- *1) After November (?) 1944, First Echelon, Luftwaffe High Command
Headquarters, located at Wildpark, near Potsdam (R 527)
- *2) After 15 November 1944, Generalmajor Huth appointed Deputy
Commanding General, I Fighter Corps. (R 527)
- *3) After 14 October 1944, command post of 3d Fighter Division
located at Wiedenbrueck. (Luftwaffe High Command situation
map dated 21 October 1944, and R 527)
- *4) After 15 November 1944, Oberstleutnant (GSC) Janke, operations officer,
7th Fighter Division, acted as deputy commander, 7th Fighter Division.
(R 527)

Command post of 7th Fighter Division after 1 November 1944 located
at Pfaffenhofen, Ilm. (Luftwaffe High Command situation map
dated 2 November 1944)
- *5) After 18 October 1944, Major (GS) Schroth, operations officer of the
8th Fighter Division, acted as deputy commander, 8th Fighter Division,
during the absence of Oberst Handrick who was in charge of reorganizing
the day fighter units in the sector of 1st Fighter Division. (R 527)
- *6) After 8 August 1944, Fighter Command East Prussia placed under
control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

In addition, Fighter Command East Prussia was assigned by 1st Fighter Division the mission of posting air situation maps and conducting day and night fighter operations in defense against air attacks from the west.

After 24 September 1944, command post of Fighter Command East Prussia was located at Koenigsberg-Seewiesen.

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 25 September 1944)

- *7) After 18 October 1944, Fighter Sector Command Hungary placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 21 October 1944)

- *8) After 18 October 1944, Air Command Hungary, including 17th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 21 October 1944 and

Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 9 October 1944)

- *10) On 22 September 1944, Luftwaffe Command West activated out of Third Air Fleet Command headquarters.

(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated 23 September 1944 and R 532)

After 15 November 1944, Generalleutnant Schmid appointed Commanding General, Luftwaffe Command West. (R 527)

- *9) After 15 November 1944, Generalmajor Peltz appointed Commanding General, II Fighter Corps. (R 527)

- *11) 30 Air Division Headquarters placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West during the period from 4 October 1944 to 15 November 1944.
(Luftwaffe High Command situation map dated 2 November 1944, R 527 and R 595)
- *12) After 8 November 1944, III AAA Corps Headquarters located at Dyck Castle, Rheydt.
- *13) After 7 November 1944, 2d AAA Division detached from command area of First Air Fleet Command at eastern front and placed under control of III AAA Corps.
After 23 November 1944, command post of 2d AAA Division located at Hamrath.
- *14) 16th AAA Division placed under control of III AAA Corps Headquarters until 23 November 1944.
Command post of 16th AAA Division after 7 October 1944 located at Apeldoorn
after 23 October 1944 " " Doetinchem.
- *15) Control of 1st AAA Brigade:
From 7 October 1944 to 7 November 1944 exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters
" 7 November 1944 to 22 November 1944 " " 16th AAA Division,
After 22 November 1944 " " III AAA Corps Headquarters
Field headquarters of 1st AAA Brigade after 23 October 1944 located at Kyllburg
after 7 November 1944 " " Amersfoort
after 22 November 1944 " " Aldenhoven

*16) Control of 18th AAA Brigade:

Until 7 October 1944, exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters

After 7 October 1944, " " 16th AAA Division.

After 7 October 1944, command post of 18th AAA Brigade located at Sonsbeck.

*17) Control of 19th AAA Brigade:

Until 7 October 1944, exercised by III AAA Corps Headquarters

From 7 October 1944 to 7 November 1944, by ~~XXXX~~ 16th AAA Division

After 7 November 1944, by III AAA Corps Headquarters.

Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 7 October 1944 located at Amersfoort

after 7 November 1944 " " Rheinbach.

*18) 20th AAA Brigade placed under III AAA Corps Headquarters until 23 October 1944

After 23 October 1944, 20th AAA Brigade redesignated AAA Brigade On Special Assignment.

After 23 October 1944, AAA Brigade On Special Assignment placed under control of 16th AAA Division.

*19) After 7 October 1944, IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at Edenkoben.

*20) After 22 November 1944, command post of 9th AAA Division located at Saarbruecken.

*21) Command post of 13th AAA Division after 8 November 1944 located at Benfeld

after 22 November 1944 " " Schlettstadt.

- *22) 1st AAA Brigade placed under control of IV AAA Corps Headquarters until 7 October 1944.
- *23) After 22 November 1944, 16th AAA Division placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West.
- *24) Air Command Denmark, hitherto named "General der Luftwaffe in Daenemark", after 23 September 1944 designated "Kommandierender General der Deutschen Luftwaffe in Daenemark".
Additional designation after 8 October 1944: IV Air Corps .
- *25) After 8 November 1944, 4th AAA Brigade placed under control of III Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *26) After 8 October 1944, 21st AAA Brigade placed under control of III Administrative Command Headquarters.
- *27) On 8 October 1944, 9th AAA Brigade Headquarters upgraded to 28th AAA Division Headquarters.
- *28) After 8 October 1944, 9th AAA Brigade Headquarters reorganized and expanded to 28th AAA Division Headquarters.
- *29) After 1 November 1944, VII Administrative Command Headquarters located at Scheyern Monastery. (R 547)

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- *30) 21st AAA Brigade placed under control of VII Administrative Command Headquarters until 8 October 1944.
- *31) 4th AAA Brigade placed under control of XVII Administrative Command Headquarters from 8 October 1944 to 8 November 1944.
- *32) After 8 October 1944, 5th AAA Brigade reorganized for operations in defense of railway transports in zone of interior.
- *33) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA corps, AA A divisions, and AAA Brigades, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation maps
- *34)

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APPENDIX F 13

Table 6

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 22 September 1944 to 1 December 1944

See sketches

Appendix F 11: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 12: Air Command and AAA Command Staffs Organization at Western Front

Appendix F 13: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1)

(Field Marshal Goering)

First Echelon: Bartenstein, East Prussia

Second Echelon: Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm

(Generalleutnant Galland)

Berlin-Hottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command

(Generaloberst Stumpff)

Berlin-Wannsee

Chief AAA Officer

(General der Flak von Arthelm)

Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe

(General Martini)

Potsdam-Eiche

Luftwaffe Command West *10)

(Generalleutnant Holle)

Limburg, Lahn

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *2)

(Generalleutnant Schmid)

Treuenbrietzen

Air Command Hungary *8)

(Generalleutnant Fuetterer)

Budapest

II Fighter Corps Headquarters *9)

(Generalleutnant Buelowius)

Flammersfeld

III AAA Corps Headquarters *12)

(General der Flak Pickert)

Rheinbach

(Dyck Castle, Rheydt)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters *19)

(General der Flieger Bogatsch)

Wiesbaden

(Edenkoben)

16th AAA Division *23)
Doetinchem

Air Command Channel Islands
(Oberst Dini)
Guernsey
(encircled)

Air Command Denmark *24)
(IV Air Corps)
(Generalleutnant Meister)
Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak Hofmann)
Berlin-Dahlem

V Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalleutnant Riskhoff)
Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flak A. Schmidt)
Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *29)
(Generalleutnant Vorwald)
Munich,
(Scheyern Monastery)

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
(.....)
Breslau

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Wolff)
Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
(Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doerstling)
Vienna

5th AAA Brigade *32)
Berlin-Lankwitz

1st Fighter Division
(Generalleutnant Kleinrath)
Doeberitz

1st AAA Brigade *22)
Trier

18th AAA Brigade *16)
Sonsbeck

AAA Brigade On Special Assignment
Huis Ter Heide

1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

2d AAA Brigade
Dessau

4th AAA Brigade *25)
Dresden

6th AAA Brigade
Stettin

21st AAA Brigade *26)
Halle

9th AAA Brigade *27)
Rastatt-Herrenalb

28th AAA Division *28)
Rastatt-Herrenalb

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

23d AAA Division
Dortmund

26th AAA Division
Munich

21st AAA Brigade *30)
Nuremberg

11th AAA Division
Heydebreck

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

24th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Linz

4th AAA Brigade *31)
Pilsen

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Silesia
(Oberst Witt)
Cosel

Day and Night Fighter Operations *6)
Fighter Command East Prussia
(Oberst Nordmann)
Insterburg
(Koenigsberg-Seewiesen)

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Vieck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Oberst Truebenbach)
Darmstadt

Day and Night Fighter Operations *7)
Fighter Sector Command Hungary
(Oberstleutnant Neumann)
Budapest

18th AAA Brigade *E6)
Arnhem
(Sonsbeek)

19th AAA Brigade *17)
s'Hertogenbosch
(Amersfoort and Rheinbach)

20th AAA Brigade *18)
(AAA Brigade On Special Assignment)
Rotterdam

Explanations Regarding Table 7

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 December 1944 to 26 January 1945

- *1) During the Ardennes Offensive (December/January 1944/45), First Echelon, Luftwaffe High Command, located at Bad Nauheim (?) R 527
- *2) After 20 January 1945, Oberst Gollob appointed Chief of Fighter Arm. (R 529)
- *3) During the Ardennes Offensive, advance command post of Home Air Fleet Command located at Weilburg, Lahn. (R 527)
- *4) I Fighter Corps Headquarters deactivated on 26 January 1945. (R 431)
- *5) After 15 January 1945, Oberst Roedel appointed Commander, 2d Fighter Division. (R 126)
- *6) During the Ardennes Offensive, up to the beginning of January 1945, Major (GSC) Schroth, operations officer of the 8th Fighter Division, acted as Commander, 8th Fighter Division, during the absence of Oberst Handrick who, at that time, was Chief, Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region. (R 527)
- *7) On 26 January 1945, Fighter Sector Command Denmark Headquarters was changed into Fighter Command Denmark. (R 431)

- *8) On 26 January 1945, Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
Headquarters changed into Fighter Command Central Rhine Region. R 431)
After beginning of January 1945, Oberst Truesenbach appointed
Commander, Fighter Command Central Rhine Region. (R 527)
- *9) On 26 January 1945, II Fighter Corps Headquarters deactivated and
changed into 14th Air Division Headquarters. (R 431)
- *10) After.....January 1945, Command post of 5th Fighter Division
located at Hechingen. (R 356)
On 26 January 1945, 5th Fighter Division Headquarters changed into
16th Air Division Headquarters. (R 422 and R 424)
- *11) After 20 December 1944, III AAA Corps Headquarters located at Rheinbach.
- *12) Command post of 2d AAA Division after 20 December 1944 located at Hellenthal
after 8 January 1945 " " Nieder Emmels
after 28 January 1945 " " Kalenborn.
- *13) Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 20 December 1944 located at Waxweiler
after 8 January 1945 " " Troisvierges
after 22 January 1945 " " Kyllburg.
- *14) Command post of 9th AAA Division after 7 December 1944 located at Neunkirchen
after 20 December 1944 " " Winnweiler
after 8 January 1945 " " Homburg
after 22 January 1945 " " Gross Stein-
hausen.
- *15) Command post of 15th AAA Division after 9 December 1944 located at Biesheim
after 20 December 1944 " " Freiburg,
Breisgau.

*16) After 9 December 1944, 28th AAA Division placed under control of
IV AAA Corps Headquarters.

Command post of 28th AAA Division after 8 January 1945 located at Achem
after 22 January 1945 " "
Rastatt-Herrenalb.

*17) After December 1944, Generalleutnant Folle appointed Chief,
Air Command Denmark. (R 596)

*17a) Staff organization, III Administrative Command Headquarters,
established on 1 January 1945 (1). (R 324)

*18) 28th AAA Division placed under control of V Administrative Command
Headquarters until 9 December 1944.

*19) On 23 January 1945, 11th AAA Division placed under control of
Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).

*20) Command structure of AAA corps, administrative command headquarters,
AAA divisions, and AAA brigades, as shown on ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
AAA situation maps, issued by Luftwaffe High Command operations
staff on

9 December 1944,
22 December 1944,
9 January 1945,
24 January 1945.

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Table 7

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 1 December 1944 to 26 January 1945

See sketches

Appendix F 14: Command Staffs Organization Within Command Area of
Luftwaffe Command WestAppendix F 15: AAA Command Staffs Organization Within Command Area of
Home Air Fleet Command

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1)
 (Field Marshal Goering)
 Wildpark, near Potsdam
 First Echelon: Bad Nauheim (?)

Chief of Fighter Arm *2)
 (Generalleutnant Gelland)
 Berlin-Hottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command *3)
 (Generaloberst Stumpff)
 Berlin-Wannsee
 (Advance Command Post at Weilburg, Lahn)

Chief AAA Officer
 (General der Flak von Arthelm)
 Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
 (General Martini)
 Potsdam-Eiche

Luftwaffe Command West
 (Generalleutnant Schmid)
 Limburg, Lahn

I Fighter Corps Headquarters *4)
 (Deputy Commander: Generalmajor Ruth)
 Treuenbrietzen

II Fighter Corps Headquarters *9)
 (Generalmajor Heltz)
 Flammersfeld
 (Advance Command Post in the Eifel Mountains)

5th Fighter Division *10)
 (Generalmajor Hentschel)
 Durlach
 (Hechingen)

III AAA Corps Headquarters *11)
 (General der Flak Pickert)
 Castle Dyck, Rhaydt
 (Rheinbach)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Bogatsch)
 Edenkoben

5th AAA Division
 Meschede

16th AAA Division
 Dostinchen

Air Command Channel Islands
 (Oberst Dini)
 (encircled)

Air Command Denmark (IV Air Corps) *17)
 (Generalleutnant Holle)
 Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flak Hofmann)
 Berlin-Dahlem

III Administrative Command Headquarters *17a)
 (General der Flieger Harmjanz)
 Dresden

V Administrative Command Headquarters
 (Generalleutnant Riekhoff)
 Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flak A. Schmidt)
 Muenster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (Generalleutnant Vorwald)
 Scheyern Monastery

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters
 (.....)
 Breslau

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
 (General der Flieger Wolff)
 Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
 (Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
 Wiesbaden

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XVII Administrative Command Headquarters
(General der Flieger Doerstling)
Vienna

5th AAA Brigade
Berlin-Lankwitz

1st Fighter Division
(Oberst Wittmer)
Ribeck

2d Fighter Division *5)
(Generalmajor Ibel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division
(Generalmajor Grabmann)
Wiedenbrueck

7th Fighter Division
(Deputy Commander: Oberstleutnant (GSC) Janke)
Pfaffenhofen, Ilm

8th Fighter Division *6)
(Oberst Handrick)
Vienna, Cobenzl Castle

2d AAA Division *12)
Hamreth
(Hellenthal, Nieder-Emmels, and Kalenborn)

1st AAA Brigade
Aldenhoven

19th AAA Brigade *13)
Rheinbach
(Waxweiler, Troisdorf, and Kyllburg)

9th AAA Division *14)
Saarbruecken
(Neunkirchen, Winnweiler, Homburg,
and Gross Steinhausen)

13th AAA Division *15)
Schlettstadt
(Biesheim and Freiburg, Breisgau)

28th AAA Division *16)
Rastatt-Herrenalb
(Achern)

18th AAA Brigade
Sonsbeck

AAA Brigade On Special Assignment
Huis Ter Heide

1st AAA Division
Berlin

14th AAA Division
Leipzig

2d AAA Brigade
Dessau

4th AAA Brigade
Dresden

6th AAA Brigade
Stettin

21st AAA Brigade
Halle

28th AAA Division *18)
Rastatt-Herrenalb

4th AAA Division
Duisburg

7th AAA Division
Cologne

22d AAA Division
Dortmund

26th AAA Division
Munich

11th AAA Division *19)
Heydebreck

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade
Hanover

21st AAA Division
Darmstadt

24th AAA Division
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade
Linz

Day and Night Fighter Operations *7)
Fighter Sector Command Denmark
(Oberst Vieck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations *8)
Fighter Sector Command Central Rhine Region
(Deputy Commander: Oberst Handrick)
Darmstadt

Explanations Regarding Table 8

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 26 January 1945 to 30 April 1945

*1) Home Air Fleet Command Headquarters

after March 1945, located at Stapelburg, Harz Mountains

after 9 April 1945, " " Quassel on the Elbe (R 356)

*2) Luftwaffe Command West Headquarters

after 8 March 1945, located at Eichen near Hanau

after 18 March 1945, " " Lauterbach, Hesse

after 22 March 1945, " " Eisfeld and Neustadt/Coburg

after 5 April 1945, " " Hirschau, near Amberg

after 10 April 1945, " " Tuntzenberg, near Straubing

(R 527 and S 17)

*3) Command post of 14th Air Division after March 1945,

located at Bersenbrueck. (R 649)

Command post of 14th Air Division after 15 April 1945,

located at Blind, near Hamburg. (R 356)

*4) 15th Air Division Headquarters reactivated on 26 January 1945. (R 431)

*5) On 26 January 1945, command post of 16th Air Division located

at Hechingen. (R 356)

16th Air Division Headquarters deactivated on 2 April 1945. (R 324 and ~~XXX~~
R 424)

*6) III AAA Corps Headquarters

after 7 February 1945, located at Berg, Eifel Mountains

after 4 March 1945, " " Schoeneberg

after 15 March 1945, " " Luedenscheid.

After 20 March 1945, General von Rantzau appointed Chief,

III AAA Corps Headquarters. (R 537 and R 594)

End of March, members of III AAA Corps Headquarters were captured
in Ruhr area.

*7) Command post of 2d AAA Division after 23 February 1945, located at
Scheuren, Eifel Mountains
after 29 March 1945, located at Siegen (S10)

End of March 1945, members of 2d AAA Division were taken prisoner in
Ruhr area.

*8) After 23 February 1945, 7th AAA Division placed under control of
III AAA Corps Headquarters.

On 29 March 1945, command post of 7th AAA Division located at Cologne. (S 10)

End of March 1945, members of 7th AAA Division were taken prisoner
in Ruhr area.

*9) After 23 February 1945, command post of 1st AAA Brigade located at Kapellen
On 29 March 1945, " " " " " " " " Duesseldorf
(S 10)

End of March 1945, members of 1st AAA Brigade were captured in
Ruhr area.

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- *10) Command post of 19th AAA Brigade after 7 February 1945 located at Malbergweich
on 29 March 1945 " " Frankfurt/Main
End of March (?) members of 19th AAA Brigade were taken prisoner.
- *11) In March 1945 IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at.....(?)
- *12) After 7 February 1945, command post of 9th AAA Division located at Gries/
Homburg.
- *13) On 23 February 1945, 21st AAA Division placed under control of
IV AAA Corps.
- *14) On 9 February 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters was activated out of
16th AAA Division Headquarters. (R 422)
After 15 April 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters located at Tramm/Moelln. (R356)
- *15) After 23 February 1945, 4th AAA Division placed under control of
VI AAA Corps.
End of March 1945 members of 4th AAA Division became prisoners of war.
- *16) On 9 February 1945, AAA Brigade On Special Assignment changed into
9th AAA Brigade.
After 15 April 1945, command post of 9th AAA Brigade located at Fuhlenhagen.
(R 356)

- *17) After 15 April 1945, command post of 18th AAA Brigade located
at Oldenburg. (R 356)

- *18) V Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of
Luftwaffe Command West in March 1945. (S 1)
V Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 2 April
1945. (R 324 and R 424)

- *19] End (?) of February 1945, VI Administrative Command Headquarters
placed under control of Luftwaffe Command West. (R 527)
VI Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on
2 April 1945. (R 324 and R 424)

- *20) XIV Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of
Luftwaffe Command West at end of February 1945. (R 527)
In March 1945, XIV Administrative Command Headquarters
located at Wuerzburg (?)
Nuremberg (?)
XIV Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 27 March 1945.
(R 424)

- *21) After 15 April 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters
located at Prague. (R 585)

- *22) After 5 April 1945, Generalmajor Grabmann appointed Commander,
1st Fighter Division. (R 527)

- *23) 3d Fighter Division deactivated on 2 April 1945. (R 324 and R 424)

- *24) After 2 April 1945, Generalmajor Hentschel appointed Commander,
7th Fighter Division. (R 498)

- *25) 8th Fighter Division placed under Fourth Air Fleet Command
middle of March (?) 1945.
- *26) Fighter Command Central Rhine Region Headquarters deactivated
on 17 March 1945. (R 324)
- *27) 9th Air Division (Fighters) activated on 26 January 1945. (R 431)
9th Air Division (Fighters) deactivated on 12 April 1945. (R 424 and 324)
- *28) After 8 February 1945, eastern part of III Administrative Command sector
placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).
- *29) 1st AAA Division placed under control of II AAA Corps Headquarters
(eastern front) middle of April 1945. (R 356)
- *30) End (29th?) of April, 14th AAA Division presumably was captured.
- *31) 4th AAA Brigade was deactivated in March (?) 1945.
- *32) On 25 (?) February 1945, 5th AAA Brigade detached to eastern front.
- *33) End of April 1945, 21st AAA Brigade presumably was captured.
- *34) III Administrative Command Headquarters deactivated on 2 March 1945.
(R 324)

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- *35) V Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of
Home Air Fleet Command until March 1945. (S 1)
- *36) VI Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of
Home Air Fleet Command until end (?) of February 1945.
(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map
dated 24 February 1945, and R 527)
- *37) 4th AAA Division placed under control of VI Administrative Command
Headquarters until 23 February 1945.
- *38) 7th AAA Division placed under control of VI Administrative Command
Headquarters until 23 February 1945.
- *39) After being placed under control of III AAA Corps Headquarters,
22d AAA Division Headquarters presumably was captured end of
March 1945. (R 356)
- *40) End of March (?) 1945, members of 8th AAA Brigade presumably were
taken prisoner.
- *41) XIV Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of
Home Air Fleet Command until end of February 1945.
(Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation map dated
24 February 1945, and R 527)
- *42) 21st AAA Division placed under control of XIV Administrative Command
Headquarters until 23 February 1945.

- *43) In March 1945, XVII Administrative Command Headquarters, including 24th AAA Division and 7th AAA Brigade, placed under control of Fourth Air Fleet Command (eastern front). (S 1)
- *44) In February 1945, 5th AAA Brigade Headquarters changed into 30th AAA Division Headquarters. (R 498)
On.....April 1945, 30th AAA Division placed under control of Sixth Air Fleet Command (eastern front).
- *45) After 8 February 1945, VIII Administrative Command Headquarters placed under control of XVII Administrative Command Headquarters. (R 617 and R 621)
- *46) Command structure of administrative command headquarters, AAA corps, AAA division, and AAA brigades, as shown on Luftwaffe High Command AAA situation maps
- *47) On 15 February 1945, 5th AAA Division Headquarters placed under command of Waffen-SS. (R 681)

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APPENDIX F 18

Table 8

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 26 January 1945 to 30 April 1945

See sketches

Appendix F 16: Command Staffs Organization at Western Front

Appendix F 17: Air Command Staffs Organization

Appendix F 18: AAA Command Staffs Organization

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
(Field Marshal Goering)
Wildpark, near Potsdam

Chief of Fighter Arm
(Oberst Gollob)
Berlin-Hottengrund

Home Air Fleet Command *1)
(Generaloberst Stumpff)
Berlin-Wannsee
(Stapelberg, Harz Mountains, and Quassel on the Elbe)

Chief AAA Officer
(General der Flak von Arthelm)
(General der Flak Pickert)
Berlin

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
(General Martini)
Potsdam-Eiche

Luftwaffe Command West *2)
(Generalleutnant Schmid)
Limburg, Lahn
(Eichen, Lauterbach, Eisfeld, Hirschau, and Tunzenberg)

14th Air Division *3)
(Deputy Commander: Oberst von Heinemann)
Flammersfeld
(Bersenbrueck and Blind, near Hamburg)

15th Air Division *4)
(Generalmajor Wilke)
Bad Essen

16th Air Division *5)
(Generalmajor Hentschel)
Hechingen

III AAA Corps Headquarters *6)
(General der Flak Pickert)
Rheinbach
(Berg, Schoeneberg, and Luedenscheid)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters *11)
 (General der Flieger Bogatsch)
 Edenkoben
 (.....)

VI AAA Corps Headquarters *14)
 (former 16th AAA Division)
 (Generalleutnant Schillfarth)
 Dostinchen
 (Tramm/Moelln)

5th AAA Division *47)
 Meschede

V Administrative Command Headquarters *18)
 (Generalleutnant Riekhoff)
 Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters *19)
 (General der Flak A. Schmidt)
 Muenster

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters *20)
 (Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
 Wiesbaden
 (Wuerzburg (?) and Nuremberg (?))

IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters *21)
 (Generalmajor Pelts)
 Treuenbrietzen
 (Prague)

9th Air Division (Fighters) *27)
 (Oberst Herrmann (?))
 Prague and Wasserburg

Air Command Channel Islands
 (Oberst Dini)
 Guernsey
 (encircled)

Air Command Denmark (IV Air Corps)
 (Generalleutnant Holle)
 Skanderborg

III Administrative Command Headquarters *28)
 (.....)
 Berlin-Dahlem

V Administrative Command Headquarters *35)
 (Generalleutnant Riekhoff)
 Stuttgart

VI Administrative Command Headquarters *36)
 General der Flak A. Schmidt)
 Munster

VII Administrative Command Headquarters
 Generalleutnant Vorwald
 Scheyern Monastery

XI Administrative Command Headquarters
 General der Flieger Wolff
 Hamburg

XIV Administrative Command Headquarters *41)
 (Generalmajor Harlinghausen)
 Wiesbaden

XVII Administrative Command Headquarters *43)
 (General der Flieger Doerstling)
 Vienna

5th AAA Brigade *44)
 (.....)
 Berlin-Lankwitz

2d AAA Division *7)
 Kalenborn
 (Schuren and Siegen)

7th AAA Division *8)
 Cologne

1st AAA Brigade *9)
 Aldenhoven
 (Kapellen and Duesseldorf)

19th AAA Brigade *10)
 Kyllburg
 (Malbergweich and Frankfurt, Main)

9th AAA Division *12)
 Gross Steinhausen
 (Gries/Homburg)

13th AAA Division
 Freiburg, Breisgau

28th AAA Division
 Rastatt-Herrenalb

21st AAA Division *13)
Darmstadt

4th AAA Division *15)
Duisburg

9th AAA Brigade *16)
(former AAA Brigade On Special Assignment)
Huis Ter Heide
(Fuhlenhagen)

18th AAA Brigade *17)
Sensbeck
(Oldenburg)

1st Fighter Division *22)
(Oberst H. Wittmer)
Ribeck

2d Fighter Division
(Oberst Roedel)
Stade

3d Fighter Division *23)
(Generalmajor Grabmann)
Wiedenbrueck

7th Fighter Division *24)
(Deputy Commander: Oberstleutnant (GSC) Janke)
Pfaffenhofen, Ill

8th Fighter Division *25)
(Oberst Handrick)
Vienna, Cobenzl Castle

1st AAA Division *29)
Berlin

14th AAA Division *30)
Leipzig

4th AAA Brigade *31)
Dresden

6th AAA Brigade *32)
Stettin

21st AAA Brigade *33)
Halle

III Administrative Command Headquarters *34)
(General der Flieger Hermann)
Dresden

4th AAA Division *37)
Luisburg

7th AAA Division *38)
Cologne

22d AAA Division *39)
Dortmund

26th AAA Division
Munich

3d AAA Division
Hamburg

8th AAA Division
Bremen

8th AAA Brigade *40)
Hanover

21st AAA Division *42)
Darmstadt

24th AAA Division *43)
Vienna

7th AAA Brigade *43)
Linz

VIII Administrative Command Headquarters *45)
Prague (?)

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Denmark
(Oberst Vleck)
Grove

Day and Night Fighter Operations *26)
Fighter Command Central Rhine Region
Oberst Truebenbach
Darmstadt

Explanations Regarding Table 9

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945

(Command Staffs At Western Front Only)

- *1) After 27 April 1945, Generalfeldmarschall Ritter von Greim appointed Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe. (R 686)
After 21 (?) April 1945, Luftwaffe High Command headquarters located at Berchtesgaden.
- *2) After middle of April 1945, Home Air Fleet Command charged with the mission of conducting Luftwaffe operations in Northern Germany. Headquarters of Home Air Fleet Command after 28 April 1945, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ located at Reinfeld, near Luebeck, and after 3 May 1945, located at Missunde, Holstein. (R 356)
- *3) After 22 April 1945, command post of 1st Fighter Division located at Karow, at radio site "Eichhoernchen". (R 627)
1st Fighter Division Headquarters deactivated on 30 April 1945. (R 324 and R 424)
- *4) In May 1945, command post of 2d Fighter Division located at Nordhackstedt, Holstein. (R 498)
- *5) After 4 May 1945, command post of 14th Air Division located at Drelsdorf, Holstein; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (R 498)
~~XXXXXX~~ after 7 (?) May 1945, it was located at Husum. (R 594)

*6) Command post of 15th Air Division

after 30 April 1945, located at Dorf Berlin, Holstein (R 527)

after 2 May 1945, " " Estate Camp (R 527)

after 5 May 1945, " " Ruegge, Holstein (R 527)

After 30 April 1945, Generalmajor Grabmann appointed Commander,
15th Air Division. (R 527)

*7) After 3 May 1945, VI AAA Corps Headquarters located at Hamfeld. (R 356)

*8) After 3 May 1945, command post of 9th AAA Brigade located at Elsdorf. (R 356)

*9) On 3 May 1945, command post of 18th AAA Brigade located at Cuxhaven. (R 356)

*10) On 3 May 1945, III Administrative Command Headquarters located at
Heiligenhafen. (R 356)

*11) After 3 May 1945, XI Administrative Command Headquarters located at
Breckendorf, near Schleswig. (R 356)

*12) After 3 May 1945, 3d AAA Division placed under command of
VI AAA Corps Headquarters. (R 356)

After 3 May 1945, command post of 3d AAA Division located at
Hamburg. (R 356)

- *13) After 3 May 1945, 8th AAA Division placed under control of
VI AAA Corps Headquarters. (R 356)
On 3 May 1945, command post of 8th AAA Division located at
Schwegen. (R 356)
- *14) After 20 (?) April 1945, Sixth Air Fleet Command (previously operating
at eastern front only), charged with the mission of conducting Luftwaffe
operations in Southern Germany.
After 27 April 1945, Generaloberst Dessloch appointed Commander.
Sixth Air Fleet Command. (R 686)
After 30 (?) April 1945, Sixth Air Fleet Command Headquarters located
at Muenchen-Neufreimann (?) (R 527)
After 29 April 1945, it was located at Ellmau, Tyrol. (R 686)
- *15) During the middle of April, Luftwaffe Command West for a few days
was under direct control of Luftwaffe High Command. (S 1)
Luftwaffe Command West Headquarters
after 24 April 1945, located at Krusen, near Mittenwald
after 28 April 1945, " " Scheffau, near Ellmau, Tyrol
after 2 May 1945, " " forestry station Gefaell,
near Unken, Tyrol. (R 527 and S 17)
After 28 April 1945, Generalleutnant Harlinghausen appointed Commanding
General, Luftwaffe Command West.
- *16) After 7 May 1945, command post of 7th Fighter Division located
at Saalbach. (R 498)
- *17) After 25 April 1945, IV AAA Corps Headquarters located at
Wessling, Upper Bavaria. (R 498)

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- *18) After 25 April 1945, command post of 9th AAA Division located
at Kuehlbach. (R 498)
- *19) After 25 April 1945, command post of 13th AAA Division located at
Plass. (R 498)
- *20) After 25 April 1945, command post of 28th AAA Division located
at Unter Mais. (R 498)
- *21) After 25 April 1945, command post of 21st AAA Division located at
Klingen. (R 498)
- *22) After 24 April 1945, VII Administrative Command Headquarters located
at Markt Schwaben. (R 547)
- *23) After beginning of May 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters
Eighth
placed under control of Luftwaffe Command (eastern front). (R 498)
After 7 May 1945, IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters located at
Badstadt. (R 498)

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Table 9

Reich Air Defense: Command Structure

Period: 20 April 1945 to 9 May 1945

(Command Staffs At Western Front Only)

See sketch: Reich Air Defense
Appendix F 19

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe *1)
 (Field Marshal Goering)
 Wasserburg, Inn
 (Berchtesgaden)

Chief of Fighter Arm
 (Oberst Gollob)

Chief AAA Officer
 (General der Flak Pickert)

Chief Signal Officer of the Luftwaffe
 (General Martini)

Home Air Fleet Command *2)
 (Generaloberst Stumpff)
 Quassel on the Elbe
 (Rheinfeld and Missunde, Holstein)
 Northern Germany Command Area

Sixth Air Fleet Command *4)
 (Generalfeldmarschall Ritter von Greim)
 Muenchen-Neufreimann (?)
 (Ellmau, Tyrol)
 Southern Germany Command Area

Luftwaffe Command West *15)
 (Generalleutnant Schmid)
 Tunzenberg, near Straubing
 (Kraen, Scheffau, and Forestry Station Gefaell, Tyrol)

Luftwaffe Command 8
 (General der Flieger Seidemann)

 Eastern Front

1st Fighter Division *3)
 (Generalmajor Grabmann)
 Ribbeck
 (Karrow)

2d Fighter Division *4)
 (Oberst Roedel)
 Stade
 (Nordhackstedt)

14th Air Division *5)
 (Deputy Commander: Oberst von Heinemann)
 Glind, near Hamburg
 (Dresdorf and Emsum)

15th Air Division *6)
 (Generalmajor Wilke)
 Dorf Berlin/Holstein
 (Estate Camp and Ruegge, Holstein)

Air Command Denmark
 (Generalleutnant Holle)
 Skanderborg

VI AAA Corps Headquarters *7)
 (Generalleutnant Schillfarth)
 Tramm/Moelln
 (Hamfeld)

III Administrative Command Headquarters *10)
 (General der Flak Hofmann)
 Heiligenhafen

XI Administrative Command Headquarters *11)
 (General der Flieger Wolff)
 Hamburg
 (Breckendorf)

7th Fighter Division *16)
 (Generalmajor Hentschel)
 Pfaffenhofen, Ilm
 (Saalbach)

IV AAA Corps Headquarters *17)
 (General der Flieger Bogatsch)
 Wessling, Upper Bavaria

VII Administrative Command Headquarters *22)
 (Generalleutnant Vorwald)
 Scheyern Monastery
 (Markt Schwaben)

IX Air Corps (Fighters) Headquarters *23)
(Generalmajor Peltz)
Prague and Wasserburg
(Radstadt)

Day and Night Fighter Operations
Fighter Command Denmark
(Oberst Vieck)
Grove

9th AAA Brigade *8)
Fuhlenhagen
(Elsdorf)

18th AAA Brigade *9)
Oldenburg
(Guxhaven)

3d AAA Division *12)
Hamburg

8th AAA Division *13)
Bremen
(Schwegen)

9th AAA Division *18)
Kuehlbach

13th AAA Division *19)
Flasse

28th AAA Division *20)
Unter Maisse

21st AAA Division *21)
Klingen

26th AAA Division
Munich

Explanations of Tactical Symbols in Sketches Showing Reich Air Defense
Command Structure

Appendixes F 1 to F 19

Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe
 Luftwaffe Headquarters Center
 Home Air Fleet Command
 Sixth Air Fleet Command
 Luftwaffe Command West
 I Fighter Corps Headquarters
 XII Air Corps Headquarters
 I Administrative Command Headquarters
 I AA Corps Headquarters
 1st Fighter Division
 3d Air Division
 Fighter Command Center
 Air Command Croatia
 Fighter Sector Command Denmark
 1st AAA Division
 1st AAA Brigade
 AAA Brigade On Special Assignment

Explanations Regarding Organisational Charts

Yellow borders stand for Air Command Staffs
 Red " " " AAA Command Staffs

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Check No. 9795, dated 24 June 1944	Photostat of original map	
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Check No. 10336, dated 23 October 1944	Photostat of original map	
Check No. 10364, dated 9 November 1944	Photostat of original map	
Check No. 10387, dated 24 November 1944	Photostat of original map	
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S 1	Reich air defense organization during World War II. Compiled by Generalleutnant Nielsen, former chief of staff, Home Air Fleet Command. Report written from memory and partly of historic value.	
S 5	Report submitted by Generalleutnant Junck, former Commander, 3d Fighter Division and Commanding General, II Fighter Corps. Report deals with organization of air defense (fighters) from the end of 1941 to 1 July 1944. Written from memory and partly of history value.	
10	Excerpts from war diary of Armed Forces High Command, dealing with daily air operations in zone of interior and the west during the period from 1 January 1945 to 18 April 1945. Original document.	
S 17	Records of Third Air Fleet Command and Luftwaffe Command West, compiled by Oberst Pasch, former communications officer attached to Third Air Fleet Command and Luftwaffe Command West. Partly of historic value.	
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R 88	Excerpts from diary of General Koller, former Chief, Luftwaffe Operations Staff, covering daily developments during period from 17 June 1944 to 20 June 1944.	
R 96	Report of 8th (Military Science) Branch regarding an inspection trip made from September to October 1944 within the command area of I Fighter Corps. Original document.	
R 106	Directive, dated 1 March 1944, issued by Office of Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe to Chief of Fighter Arm. Original document.	
R 109	Fuehrer directive, dated 15 April 1945, and directive, dated 20 April 1945, issued by Field Marshal Goering, with regard to conduct of Armed Forces and Luftwaffe operations in the event the Allied advance were to split Germany into north and south.	
R 126	Report, dated 17 January 1945, submitted by Chief of Luftwaffe General Staff to Field Marshal Goering with regard to morale in the fighter arm. Original document.	

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R 184	Memorandum on commander conference held on 26 and 27 September 1944 at Office of Field Marshal Goering, and dealing with problems concerning day and night fighter operations. Original document.	
R 190	Post-war report, compiled by the 8th (Military Science) Branch of the Luftwaffe General Staff on hand of historic data, and dealing with the development of AAA defense from 1939 to 1944. Of historic value.	
R 207	Excerpt from diary of General Koller, former Chief, Luftwaffe Operations Staff, covering the period from May 1944 to August 1944. Valuable document.	
R 243	a) Teletype message, dated 28 November 1943, filed by XII Air Corps and dealing with assignment of mission to the commander of Night Fighter School #1 to safeguard the interests of Fighter Command Southern Germany after 1 January 1943, and containing information concerning the day and night fighter units under his control. b) Activity and test report compiled by Fighter Command Southern Germany and covering the month of February 1943. Original document.	

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R 324	Organizational changes, covering the period from 1 January 1945 to 26 April 1945, at the Luftwaffe command headquarters and air fleet commands down to brigade headquarters (air units). (Luftwaffe High Command directives, issued by section 2 of Office of Chief of Supply and Administration) Photostat of original document.	
R 356	Postwar study dated 29 May 1945, prepared for British agency by policy group of Home Air Fleet Command, with regard to activities, from 1941 to end of war, of Home Air Fleet and Luftwaffe Headquarters Center. For the most part this report was compiled without accurate documentary data and is therefore of limited historic value.	
R 364	Report, dated 10 February 1944, compiled by Reich Air Ministry concerning administrative control of Luftwaffe headquarters command agencies, from air fleet commands down to air and AAA divisions. Original document, containing several errors.	
R 395	Numerical strength report of antiaircraft artillery attached to administrative command headquarters and AA corps on various key dates from 1940 to 1945. Compiled by General von Rens on the basis of AA situation maps, and Military Science Branch documents.	

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R 408	Directives concerning organizational changes in the Luftwaffe in 1944, compiled by Office of Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe and Luftwaffe High Command, Original document. <u>2nd (Organization) Branch.</u>	
R 409	Directives concerning organizational changes in the Luftwaffe during the period from 1 December 1943 to 31 March 1944, compiled by Office of Commander in Chief of the Luftwaffe, 2d (Organization) <u>Branch.</u>	
R 411	Information furnished by General der Flieger Doerstling, former Commander, Special Administrative Command Holland and XVII Administrative Command Headquarters, concerning command setup and deactivation of Special Administrative Command Holland. Of historic value.	
R 422	Command structure of Third Air Fleet Command, status as of 10 February 1944, and brought up to date until April 1945, on the basis of AAA situation maps, western theater of war, dated 10 February 1944, and records of the Office of Chief of Supply and Administration, Luftwaffe High Command. Postwar analysis by 8th (Military Science) Branch of original documents with British agency (inadequate documentation).	

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R 424	Command structure of Home Air Fleet Command, based on AAA situation map dated 9 December 1944, and brought up to date until 26 April 1945, according to records of the Office of Supply and Administration, Luftwaffe High Command. Postwar analysis by 8th (Military Science) Branch on basis of original documents with British agency (inadequate documentation).	
R 425	Report, dated 17 November 1954, XXXXXXXXXX /furnished by General der Flieger Kamhuber, former Commanding General, XII Air Corps and Chief of Night Fighter Arm, with regard to Reich air defense command structure during the period from 1 January 1943 to 1 April 1944. Of historic value.	
R 427	Commentary by General von Benz, former Commanding General, V AAA Corps, with regard to Reich air defense command structure during the period from 1 January 1943 to 1 April 1944. Of historic value.	
R 431	Order, dated 26 January 1945, issued by Luftwaffe High Command Operations Staff regarding reorganization of Luftwaffe operations staffs in the Reich air defense organization and western theater of war. Original document.	
R 450	as of 17 July 1944, Chain of command, of Third Air Fleet Command antiaircraft artillery, corps and brigade headquarters, compiled on basis of Third Air Fleet Command war diary. Valuable document.	

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R 498	Report No. 35035, dated 19 May 1945, compiled by Luftwaffe High Command, Operations Staff, regarding Luftwaffe units still in operation. Original, but incomplete, document.	
R 525	Records, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX including letters by Commanding General, I Fighter Corps, covering period from 16 June 1943 to 29 August 1944. Valuable document.	
R 526	Excerpt from war diary of 7th Fighter Division. Original document.	
R 527	Particulars, compiled on the basis of personal records, and from memory by: Generalleutnant Beppo Schmid, former Commanding General, I Fighter Corps and Chief, Luftwaffe Command West, and Generalmajor Walter Grabmann, former Chief, Fighter Command Holland-Ruhr Area, former Commander, 3d Fighter Division (Deelen), former Commander, 1st Fighter Division (Elbeek), and former Commander, 15th Air Division (Berlin, Holstein).	
R 529	Memorandum on conference, held on 17 February 1955, with Oberstleutnant Dahl, former Commodore, III Group, 3d Fighter Wing, and former Inspector, Day Fighter Arm, with regard to matters pertaining to Chief of Fighter Arm, 3d Fighter Wing, and 300th Fighter Wing. Of historic value.	

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R 532	Date on which Third Air Fleet Command was changed to Luftwaffe Command West, as shown in records of Luftwaffe High Command, Office of Chief of Supply and Administration. Valuable document.	
R 535	Questionnaire regarding chain of command of AAA command staffs, filled in by General von Rens. Of historic value.	
R 537	Information concerning matters pertaining to III AAA Corps, furnished by General der Flakartillerie Pickert, former Commanding General, III AAA Corps. Partly of historic value.	
R 547	Information, furnished by Generalleutnant Vorwald, former Commander in Chief, VII Administrative Command, with regard to date on which command of VII Administrative Command was assumed, and particulars about headquarters of VII Administrative Command during the period from 4 September 1944 to 24 April 1945. Of historic value.	
R 581	Directives for 1941, issued by the Office of Commander in Chief of Luftwaffe to the Chief AAA Officer. Original document.	
R 584	Information concerning matters pertaining to III AAA Corps, furnished on 20 March 1955 by General der Flakartillerie Pickert. Of historic value.	

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R 585	<p style="text-align: right;">21 March 1955</p> <p>Information, furnished by Captain Seehausen, former assistant staff officer, I Fighter Corps and IX Air Corps (Fighters), concerning matters pertaining to I Fighter Corps and IX Air Corps (Fighters). Of historic value.</p>	
R 593	<p>Memorandum concerning particulars provided on 1 March 1955 by General der Flieger Kammhuber with regard to directives issued by Chief of Night Fighter Arm, and operations area of XII Air Corps. Of historic value.</p>	
R 594	<p>Evaluation of a list of Luftwaffe units and personnel, status of May 1945, presumably compiled by Home Air Fleet Command, Personnel (Officers) Branch. Of historic value.</p>	
R 595	<p>Commentary by General (ret) Maass on "Definitions pertaining to command structure in the Reich air defense organization"</p>	
EXEREX R 596	<p>Compilation of marginal notes made by Generalleutnant (ret) Nielsen, former Chief of Staff of Home Air Fleet Command, with regard to "Definitions pertaining to command structure in the Reich air defense organization". Of historic value.</p>	

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606	Photostat of a map, issued by Branch 2 of the Luftwaffe General Staff, showing the ground organization in Greater Germany, including border areas, airfields, and administrative command sectors, according to status as of 1 April 1943. Historic document.	
R 607	Particulars furnished by Oberst (ret) Kern, former operations officer, 30th Fighter Division, concerning date of activation of 30th Fighter Division headquarters, and the activation of single-engined night fighter wings. Of historic value.	
617	Teletype No. 594/45, dated 6 February 1945, filed by Home Air Fleet Command and dealing with chain of command of Home Air Fleet Command and Sixth Air Fleet Command, particularly as regards I and VIII Administrative Command Headquarters, as well as Fighter Command East Prussia and Fighter Command Silesia. Historic document.	
R 621	Report by Oberstleutnant (ret) Greffrath, filed in archives of former Military Science Branch of the Luftwaffe and dealing with matters pertaining to document R 617. Of historic value.	

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R 649	Report, dated 35 April 1944, compiled by Oberst (ret) von Heinemann, former Commander, 14th Air Division, with regard to matters pertaining to 3d and 14th Air Divisions. Of historic value.	
R 681	Information, furnished by Oberst (ret) Walter, former Chief of Staff, LXV Corps and Commander, 5th AAA Division, with regard to chain of command and command posts of these units during 1944/45. Valuable document.	
R 686	Memorandum concerning the conference, held on 6 June 1955, between Generaloberst (ret) Dessloch (former Commander in Chief, Third, Fourth, and Sixth Air Fleet Command) and Generalmajor (ret) Grabmann with regard to matters pertaining to Third and Sixth Air Fleet Command as well as Luftwaffe Command West. Valuable document.	
R 698	"History of the Organization of the Luftwaffe, Command Staffs, and High-Level AAA Headquarters", article written by Horst Adalbert Koch for the "Luftwaffe Circle", issue No. 5, dated 5 May 1955. Very limited historic value.	
R 699	Excerpts from a report on a conference, held on 21 June 1943, at the Office of Field Marshal Goering, with regard to matters pertaining to Reich air defense. Original document.	
R 788	Report dated 4 August 1955, compiled by Generalmajor (ret) Karl Hentschel, and containing particulars about the service record book. Valuable document.	